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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Senate assembled in its chamber at the city of Washington.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1871.

PRESENT :

From the State of New Hampshire.

Messrs. { Aaron H. Cragin,
 { James W. Patterson.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Messrs. { Charles Sumner,
 { Henry Wilson.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Mr. Henry B. Anthony.

From the State of Connecticut.

Messrs. { William A. Buckingham,
 { Orris S. Ferry.

From the State of Vermont.

Messrs. { George F. Edmunds,
 { Justin S. Morrill.

From the State of New York.

Messrs. { Roscoe Conkling,
 { Reuben E. Fenton.

From the State of New Jersey.

Messrs. { Frederick T. Frelinghuysen,
 { John P. Stockton.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

Messrs. { Simon Cameron,
 { John Scott.

From the State of Virginia.

Messrs. { John W. Johnston,
 { John F. Lewis.

From the State of North Carolina.

Mr. John Pool.

From the State of South Carolina.

Messrs. { Thomas J. Robertson,
 { Frederick A. Sawyer.

From the State of Kentucky.

Mr. John W. Stevenson.

From the State of Tennessee.

Messrs. { William G. Brownlow,
 { Henry Cooper.

From the State of Ohio.

Messrs. { John Sherman,
 { Allen G. Thurman.

From the State of Louisiana.

Messrs. { William Pitt Kellogg,
 { J. Rodman West.

From the State of Indiana.

Mr. Oliver P. Morton.

From the State of Illinois.

Messrs. { John A. Logan,
 { Lyman Trumbull.

From the State of Alabama.

Mr. George E. Spencer.

From the State of Maine.

Messrs. { Hannibal Hamlin,
 { Lot M. Morrill.

From the State of Missouri.

Messrs. { Francis P. Blair, jr.,
 { Carl Schurz.

From the State of Mississippi.

Mr. Adelbert Ames.

From the State of Arkansas.

Messrs. { Powell Clayton,
 { Benjamin F. Rice.

From the State of Michigan.

Messrs. { Zachariah Chandler,
 { Thomas W. Ferry.

From the State of Florida.

Messrs. { Abijah Gilbert,
 { Thomas W. Osborn.

From the State of Iowa.

Messrs. { James Harlan,
 { George G. Wright.

From the State of Wisconsin.

Mr. Timothy O. Howe.

From the State of California.

Mr. Eugene Casserly.

From the State of Minnesota.

Messrs. { Alexander Ramsey,
 { William Windom.

From the State of Oregon.

Messrs. { Henry W. Corbett,
 { James K. Kelly.

From the State of Kansas.

Messrs. { Alexander Caldwell,
 { Samuel C. Pomeroy.

From the State of West Virginia.

Messrs. { Arthur I. Boreman,
 { Henry G. Davis.

From the State of Nevada.

Mr. James W. Nye.

From the State of Nebraska.

Messrs. { Phineas W. Hitchcock,
 { Thomas W. Tipton.

The Vice-President resumed the chair.

Mr. Wilson presented the credentials of James L. Alcorn, elected a Senator by the legislature of Mississippi for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1871.

The credentials were read, and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Alcorn, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Thurman presented the credentials of Thomas M. Norwood, elected a Senator by the general assembly of the State of Georgia, for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1871; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be twelve o'clock meridian, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of two members, be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum of each House has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the Vice-President; and The Vice-President appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Thurman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee on its part to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of both Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and it has appointed Mr. Garfield, Mr. Austin Blair, and Mr. Cox the committee on its part.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (S. 99) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to protect all citizens of the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," passed April 9, 1866.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying the repeal of the charter of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That Annie B. Ross and William P. Ross, executors of John Ross, have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their memorial and papers.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual report of the clerk of the Court of Claims, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of all judgments rendered by said court for the year ending December 4, 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of February 15, 1871, information relative to claims incurred in

the suppression of Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington Territories, which were not acted upon or reported by the commission authorized by act of Congress approved August 18, 1856.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of February 27, 1871, information relative to claims incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington Territories, which were acted upon and reported by the commission authorized by act of Congress approved August 18, 1856.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Comptroller of the Currency, communicating his annual report.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the report of the commissioners appointed to revise and consolidate the statutes of the United States under acts of Congress approved June 27, 1866, and May 4, 1870.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Congressional Printer, showing the condition of the public printing, binding, &c., for the year ending December 4, 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of all property of the United States in his possession December 4, 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the report of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 4, 1871; also an account of the Government property in his possession to the same date.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Assistant Secretary of State, communicating a copy of a dispatch dated May 25, 1871, from the United States consul at the city of Mexico, relative to the claims of J. C. Beales and others.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, communicating, in obedience to law, copies of all accounts received at that office from persons charged with disbursements for the benefit of the Indians, from July 1, 1869, to June 30, 1870, together with a list of the names of all persons to whom had been delivered moneys, goods, or effects for the benefit of the Indians during said year.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate an account of the parliamentary commission of inquest on the forced circulation of bank notes of Italy, published in three volumes at Florence, in 1869.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the laws passed by the sixth legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in the following bills ; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed :

S. 320. A bill to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

S. 321. A bill to regulate the civil service of the United States and promote the efficiency thereof.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 322) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the owners the proceeds of certain cotton seized in violation of instructions from the Treasury Department ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sumner asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 323) to authorize compound-interest notes as a substitute for legal-tender notes ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 324) to extend the provisions of an act entitled " An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes ;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 325) to aid the execution of the law against polygamy and to prevent that crime in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 326) to regulate actions in the Court of Claims by loyal owners of property seized under the act of March 12, 1863 ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 327) to establish the collection district of Du Luth and to create St. Paul, in the collection district of Minnesota, a port of delivery ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 328) in relation to the district courts of Alabama ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 329) for the relief of Charles W. Whitney ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 330) to provide for relief of sufferers by fire at the city of Chicago ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making appropriations for the immediate reconstruction of the public buildings recently destroyed at Chicago, State of Illinois.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the recent defalcation of J. L. Hodge, late a paymaster in

the Army, and into the facts connected therewith; and to ascertain and report to the Senate whether any other officer or officers of the Government were derelict in duty in respect of the observance of regulations and safeguards intended to prevent such occurrences; and also whether other or further legislation or regulation is needed for the future.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire whether any, and, if so, what, further or additional legislation is necessary to carry into effect the several treaties made, and the acts and recommendations of the peace commissioners, so called, in pursuance of an act of Congress approved July 20, 1867, entitled "An act to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes," and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the Senate under what provisions of the law of April 20, 1871, if any, and if not under that law, by what authority he has caused the Constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina to be set aside and martial law declared, and the writ of *habeas corpus* suspended in the counties of Spartanburgh, Marion, York, Newberry, Chester, Laurens, Fairfield, Lancaster, and Chesterfield, in the State of South Carolina, whereby the courts and civil authorities are unable to afford protection to the lives, liberties, and rights of the people therein, and all of them left at the mercy of such military subordinates as he has seen, or may see, fit to place over them. He is especially requested to lay before the Senate all the acts of insurrection, resistance, or opposition to the laws of the United States committed in each of these counties at any time after the 20th day of April, 1871, prior to the date of his proclamation of martial law, giving the character of the offenses, the facts relative thereto, and the names of the offenders, so far as ascertained. He is further requested to lay before the Senate any cases of resistance to the execution of the process of the civil courts, or the officers either of the United States or of the State of South Carolina, by any of the citizens of any of the counties in which the guarantees of constitutional liberty have been annulled by his proclamation aforesaid since the passage of the act of April 20, 1871, aforesaid, and that he give the names of all of said citizens who have been arrested or imprisoned under and by virtue of the authority conferred by his proclamation, with the violations of law with which each is charged and the dates at which it is alleged they committed the offenses for which they were so arrested and imprisoned; and that he give the Senate information as to all the statements of facts on which he acted in issuing his proclamation aforesaid, giving the names of his informants, their statements when made to him in writing, and the substance of them when made verbally, so that Congress can determine what steps are necessary to restore to the citizens of the counties aforesaid, and especially to those who are not guilty of offenses against the United States, the equal protection of the laws with the people of other portions of the country, under the forms prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate took a recess until 15 minutes after 1 o'clock p. m.

After which,

Mr. Anthony, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the

President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make a communication to each House in writing.

Whereupon

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

In addressing my third annual message to the law-making branch of the Government, it is gratifying to be able to state that during the past year success has generally attended the effort to execute all laws found upon the statute-books. The policy has been, not to inquire into the wisdom of laws already enacted, but to learn their spirit and intent, and to enforce them accordingly.

The past year has, under a wise Providence, been one of general prosperity to the nation. It has, however, been attended with more than usual chastisements in the loss of life and property, by storm and fire. These disasters have served to call forth the best elements of human nature in our country, and to develop a friendship for us on the part of foreign nations which goes far toward alleviating the distresses occasioned by these calamities. The benevolent, who have so generously shared their means with the victims of these misfortunes, will reap their reward in the consciousness of having performed a noble act, and in receiving the grateful thanks of men, women, and children whose sufferings they have relieved.

The relations of the United States with foreign powers continue to be friendly. The year has been an eventful one in witnessing two great nations, speaking one language and having one lineage, settling, by peaceful arbitration, disputes of long standing, and liable at any time to bring those nations into bloody and costly conflict. An example has thus been set which, if successful in its final issue, may be followed by other civilized nations, and finally be the means of returning to productive industry millions of men now maintained to settle the disputes of nations by the bayonet and the broadside.

I transmit herewith a copy of the treaty alluded to, which has been concluded, since the adjournment of Congress, with Her Britannic Majesty, and a copy of the protocols of the conferences of the commissions by whom it was negotiated. This treaty provides methods for adjusting the questions pending between the two nations.

Various questions are to be adjusted by arbitration. I recommend Congress at an early day to make the necessary provision for the tribunal at Geneva, and for the several commissioners, on the part of the United States, called for by the treaty.

His Majesty the King of Italy, the President of the Swiss Confederation, and His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, have each consented, on the joint request of the two powers, to name an arbitrator for the tribunal at Geneva. I have caused my thanks to be suitably expressed for the readiness with which the joint request has been complied with, by the appointment of gentlemen of eminence and learning to these important positions.

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany has been pleased to comply with the joint request of the two governments, and has consented to act as the arbitrator of the disputed water boundary between the United States and Great Britain.

The contracting parties in the treaty have undertaken to regard as between themselves certain principles of public law, for which the United States have contended from the commencement of their history. They have also agreed to bring those principles to the knowledge of the other maritime powers and to invite them to accede to them. Negotiations are going on as to the form of the note by which the invitation is to be extended to the other powers.

I recommend the legislation necessary on the part of the United States to bring into operation the articles of the treaty relating to the fisheries, and to the other matters touching the relations of the United States toward the British North American possessions, to become operative so soon as the proper legislation shall be had on the part of Great Britain and its possessions. It is much to be desired that this legislation may become operative before the fishermen of the United States begin to make their arrangements for the coming season.

I have addressed a communication, of which a copy is transmitted herewith, to the governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin, urging upon the governments of those States, respectively, the necessary action on their part to carry into effect the object of the article of the treaty which contemplates the use of the canals, on either side, connected with the navigation of the lakes and rivers forming the boundary, on terms of equality by the inhabitants of both countries. It is hoped that the importance of the object and the benefits to flow therefrom will secure the speedy approval and legislative sanction of the States concerned.

I renew the recommendation for an appropriation for determining the true position of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude where it forms the boundary between the United States and the British North American possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the summit of the Rocky Mountains. The early action of Congress on this recommendation would put it in the power of the War Department to place a force in the field during the next summer.

The resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Germany have enabled me to give directions for the withdrawal of the protection extended to Germans in France by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in that country. It is just to add that the delicate duty of this protection has been performed by the minister and the consul general at Paris, and the various consuls in France, under the supervision of the latter, with great kindness as well as with prudence and tact. Their course has received the commendation of the German government, and has wounded no susceptibility of the French.

The government of the Emperor of Germany continues to manifest a friendly feeling toward the United States, and a desire to harmonize with the moderate and just policy which this Government maintains in its relations with Asiatic powers, as well as with the South American republics. I have given assurances that the friendly feelings of that government are fully shared by the United States.

The ratifications of the consular and naturalization conventions with the Austro-Hungarian Empire have been exchanged.

I have been officially informed of the annexation of the States of the Church to the Kingdom of Italy, and the removal of the capital of that kingdom to Rome. In conformity with the established policy of the United States, I have recognized this change. The ratifications of the new treaty of commerce between the United States and Italy have been exchanged. The two powers have agreed in this treaty that private property at sea shall be exempt from capture in case of war be-

tween the two powers. The United States have spared no opportunity of incorporating this rule into the obligation of nations.

The Forty-first Congress, at its third session, made an appropriation for the organization of a mixed commission for adjudicating upon the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, growing out of the insurrection in Cuba. That commission has since been organized. I transmit herewith the correspondence relating to its formation and its jurisdiction. It is to be hoped that this commission will afford the claimants a complete remedy for their injuries.

It has been made the agreeable duty of the United States to preside over a conference at Washington between the plenipotentiaries of Spain and the allied South American republics, which has resulted in an armistice, with the reasonable assurance of a permanent peace.

The intimate friendly relations which have so long existed between the United States and Russia continue undisturbed. The visit of the third son of the Emperor is a proof that there is no desire on the part of his government to diminish the cordiality of those relations. The hospitable reception which has been given to the Grand Duke is a proof that on our side we share the wishes of that government. The inexcusable course of the Russian minister at Washington rendered it necessary to ask his recall, and to decline to longer receive that functionary as a diplomatic representative. It was impossible with self-respect, or with a just regard to the dignity of the country, to permit Mr. Catacazy to continue to hold intercourse with this Government after his personal abuse of Government officials, and during his persistent interferences, through various means, with the relations between the United States and other powers. In accordance with my wishes, this Government has been relieved of further intercourse with Mr. Catacazy, and the management of the affairs of the imperial legation has passed into the hands of a gentleman entirely unobjectionable.

With Japan we continue to maintain intimate relations. The cabinet of the Mikado has, since the close of the last session of Congress, selected citizens of the United States to serve in offices of importance in several departments of government. I have reason to think that this selection is due to an appreciation of the disinterestedness of the policy which the United States have pursued toward Japan. It is our desire to continue to maintain this disinterested and just policy with China as well as Japan. The correspondence transmitted herewith shows that there is no disposition on the part of this Government to swerve from its established course.

Prompted by a desire to put an end to the barbarous treatment of our shipwrecked sailors on the Corean coast, I instructed our minister at Peking to endeavor to conclude a convention with Corea for securing the safety and humane treatment of such mariners.

Admiral Rodgers was instructed to accompany him, with a sufficient force to protect him in case of need.

A small surveying party sent out, on reaching the coast, was treacherously attacked at a disadvantage. Ample opportunity was given for explanation and apology for the insult. Neither came. A force was then landed. After an arduous march over a rugged and difficult country, the forts from which the outrages had been committed were reduced by a gallant assault and were destroyed. Having thus punished the criminals, and having vindicated the honor of the flag, the expedition returned, finding it impracticable, under the circumstances, to conclude the desired convention. I respectfully refer to the correspondence relating thereto, herewith submitted, and leave the subject for such action as Congress may see fit to take.

The republic of Mexico has not yet repealed the very objectionable laws establishing what is known as the "Free Zone," on the frontier of the United States. It is hoped that this may yet be done, and also that more stringent measures may be taken by that republic for restraining lawless persons on its frontiers. I hope that Mexico, by its own action, will soon relieve this Government of the difficulties experienced from these causes.

Our relations with the various republics of Central and South America continue, with one exception, to be cordial and friendly.

I recommend some action by Congress regarding the overdue installments under the award of the Venezuelan claims commission of 1866. The internal dissensions of this government present no justification for the absence of effort to meet their solemn treaty obligations.

The ratification of an extradition treaty with Nicaragua has been exchanged.

It is a subject for congratulation that the great empire of Brazil has taken the initiatory step toward the abolition of slavery. Our relations with that empire, always cordial, will naturally be made more so by this act. It is not too much to hope that the government of Brazil may hereafter find it for its interest, as well as intrinsically right, to advance toward entire emancipation more rapidly than the present act contemplates.

The true prosperity and greatness of a nation is to be found in the elevation and education of its laborers.

It is a subject for regret that the reforms in this direction, which were voluntarily promised by the statesmen of Spain, have not been carried out in its West India colonies. The laws and regulations for the apparent abolition of slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico leave most of the laborers in bondage, with no hope of release until their lives become a burden to their employers.

I desire to direct your attention to the fact that citizens of the United States, or persons claiming to be citizens of the United States, are large holders, in foreign lands, of this species of property, forbidden by the fundamental law of their alleged country. I recommend to Congress to provide, by stringent legislation, a suitable remedy against the holding, owning, or dealing in slaves, or being interested in slave property in foreign lands, either as owners, hirers, or mortgagers, by citizens of the United States.

It is to be regretted that the disturbed condition of the island of Cuba continues to be a source of annoyance and of anxiety. The existence of a protracted struggle in such close proximity to our own territory, without apparent prospect of an early termination, cannot be other than an object of concern to a people who, while abstaining from interference in the affairs of other powers, naturally desire to see every country in the undisturbed enjoyment of peace, liberty, and the blessings of free institutions.

Our naval commanders in Cuban waters have been instructed, in case it should become necessary, to spare no effort to protect the lives and property of *bona-fide* American citizens, and to maintain the dignity of the flag.

It is hoped that all pending questions with Spain growing out of the affairs in Cuba may be adjusted in the spirit of peace and conciliation which has hitherto guided the two powers in their treatment of such questions.

To give importance, and to add to the efficiency of our diplomatic relations with Japan and China, and to further aid in retaining the

good opinion of those peoples, and to secure to the United States its share of the commerce destined to flow between those nations and the balance of the commercial world, I earnestly recommend that an appropriation be made to support at least four American youths in each of those countries, to serve as a part of the official family of our ministers there. Our representatives would not even then be placed upon an equality with the representatives of Great Britain and of some other powers. As now situated, our representatives in Japan and China have to depend, for interpreters and translators, upon natives of those countries who know our language imperfectly, or procure for the occasion the services of employés in foreign business houses, or the interpreters to other foreign ministers.

I would also recommend liberal measures for the purpose of supporting the American lines of steamers now plying between San Francisco and Japan and China, and the Australian line—almost our only remaining lines of ocean steamers—and of increasing their services.

The national debt has been reduced to the extent of eighty-six million fifty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty cents during the year, and by the negotiation of national bonds at a lower rate of interest, the interest on the public debt has been so far diminished that now the sum to be raised for the interest account is nearly seventeen million dollars less than on the 1st of March, 1869. It was highly desirable that this rapid diminution should take place, both to strengthen the credit of the country and to convince its citizens of their entire ability to meet every dollar of liability without bankrupting them. But in view of the accomplishment of these desirable ends; of the rapid development of the resources of the country; its increasing ability to meet large demands, and the amount already paid, it is not desirable that the present resources of the country should continue to be taxed in order to continue this rapid payment. I therefore recommend a modification of both the tariff and internal tax law. I recommend that all taxes from internal sources be abolished, except those collected from spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, tobacco in its various forms, and from stamps.

In readjusting the tariff, I suggest that a careful estimate be made of the amount of surplus revenue collected under the present laws, after providing for the current expenses of the Government, the interest account, and a sinking fund, and that this surplus be reduced in such a manner as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number. There are many articles not produced at home, but which enter largely into general consumption through articles which are manufactured at home, such as medicines compounded, &c., &c., from which very little revenue is derived, but which enter into general use. All such articles I recommend to be placed on the "free list." Should a further reduction prove advisable, I would then recommend that it be made upon those articles which can best bear it without disturbing home-production, or reducing the wages of American labor.

I have not entered into figures, because to do so would be to repeat what will be laid before you in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. The present laws for collecting revenue pay collectors of customs small salaries, but provide for moieties (shares in all seizures) which, at principal ports of entry particularly, raise the compensation of those officials to a large sum. It has always seemed to me as if this system must, at times, work perniciously. It holds out an inducement to dishonest men, should such get possession of those offices, to be lax in their scrutiny of goods entered to enable them finally to make large seizures. Your attention is respectfully invited to this subject.

Continued fluctuations in the value of gold, as compared with the national currency, has a most damaging effect upon the increase and development of the country in keeping up prices of all articles necessary in every-day life. It fosters a spirit of gambling prejudicial alike to national morals and the national finances. If the question can be met, as to how to get a fixed value to our currency, that value constantly and uniformly approaching par with specie, a very desirable object will be gained.

For the operations of the Army in the past year, the expense of maintaining it, the estimate for the ensuing year, and for continuing sea-coast and other improvements conducted under the supervision of the War Department, I refer you to the accompanying report of the Secretary of War.

I call your attention to the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1869, which discontinues promotions in the staff corps of the Army until provided for by law. I recommend that the number of officers in each grade in the staff corps be fixed, and that whenever the number in any one grade falls below the number so fixed, that the vacancy may be filled by promotion from the grade below. I also recommend that, when the office of chief of a corps becomes vacant, the place may be filled by selection from the corps in which the vacancy exists.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy shows an improvement in the number and efficiency of the naval force, without material increase in the expense of supporting it. This is due to the policy which has been adopted, and is being extended, as fast as our material will admit, of using smaller vessels as cruisers on the several stations. By this means we have been enabled to occupy at once a larger extent of cruising-grounds, to visit more frequently the ports where the presence of our flag is desirable, and generally to discharge more efficiently the appropriate duties of the Navy in time of peace, without exceeding the number of men or the expenditure authorized by law.

During the past year the Navy has, in addition to its regular service, supplied the men and officers for the vessels of the Coast Survey, and has completed the surveys authorized by Congress of the Isthmus of Darien and Tehuantepec, and under like authority has sent out an expedition completely furnished and equipped to explore the unknown ocean of the north.

The suggestions of the report as to the necessity for increasing and improving the *materiel* of the Navy, and the plan recommended for reducing the *personnel* of the service to a peace standard, by the gradual abolition of certain grades of officers, the reduction of others, and the employment of some in the service of the commercial marine, are well considered and deserve the thoughtful attention of Congress.

I also recommend that all promotions in the Navy above the rank of captain be by selection instead of by seniority. This course will secure in the higher grades greater efficiency and hold out an incentive to young officers to improve themselves in the knowledge of their profession.

The present cost of maintaining the Navy, its cost compared with that of the preceding year, and the estimates for the ensuing year, are contained in the accompanying report of the Secretary of the Navy.

The enlarged receipts of the Post-Office Department, as shown by the accompanying report of the Postmaster General, exhibits a gratifying increase in that branch of the public service. It is the index of the growth of education and of the prosperity of the people, two elements highly conducive to the vigor and stability of republics. With a vast

territory like ours, much of it sparsely populated, but all requiring the services of the mail, it is not at present to be expected that this Department can be made self-sustaining. But a gradual approach to this end, from year to year, is confidently relied on, and the day is not far distant when the Post-Office Department of the Government will prove a much greater blessing to the whole people than it is now.

The suggestions of the Postmaster General for improvements in the Department presided over by him are earnestly recommended to your special attention. Especially do I recommend favorable consideration of the plan for uniting the telegraphic system of the United States with the postal system. It is believed that by such a course the cost of telegraphing could be much reduced, and the service as well, if not better, rendered. It would secure the further advantage of extending the telegraph through portions of the country where private enterprise will not construct it. Commerce, trade, and, above all, the efforts to bring a people widely separated into a community of interest, are always benefited by a rapid intercommunication. Education, the ground-work of republican institutions, is encouraged by increasing the facilities to gather speedy news from all parts of the country. The desire to reap the benefit of such improvements will stimulate education. I refer you to the report of the Postmaster General for full details of the operations of last year, and for comparative statements of results with former years.

There has been imposed upon the Executive branch of the Government the execution of the act of Congress approved April 20, 1871, and commonly known as the Ku-Klux law, in a portion of the State of South Carolina. The necessity of the course pursued will be demonstrated by the report of the Committee to Investigate Southern Outrages. Under the provisions of the above act, I issued a proclamation calling the attention of the people of the United States to the same, and declaring my reluctance to exercise any of the extraordinary powers thereby conferred upon me, except in case of imperative necessity, but making known my purpose to exercise such powers whenever it should become necessary to do so for the purpose of securing to all citizens of the United States the peaceful enjoyment of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution and the laws.

After the passage of this law, information was received, from time to time, that combinations of the character referred to in this law existed, and were powerful in many parts of the Southern States, particularly in certain counties in the State of South Carolina.

Careful investigation was made, and it was ascertained that, in nine counties of that State, such combinations were active and powerful, embracing a sufficient portion of the citizens to control the local authority, and having, among other things, the object of depriving the emancipated class of the substantial benefits of freedom, and of preventing the free political action of those citizens who did not sympathize with their own views. Among their operations were frequent scourgings and occasional assassinations, generally perpetrated at night by disguised persons, the victims in almost all cases being citizens of different political sentiments from their own, or freed persons who had shown a disposition to claim equal rights with other citizens. Thousands of inoffensive and well-disposed citizens were the sufferers by this lawless violence.

Thereupon, on the 12th of October, 1871, a proclamation was issued, in terms of the law, calling upon the members of those combinations to disperse within five days, and to deliver to the marshal or military officers of the United States all arms, ammunition, uniforms, disguises, and

other means and implements used by them for carrying out their unlawful purposes.

This warning not having been heeded, on the 17th of October another proclamation was issued, suspending the privileges of the writ of *habeas corpus* in nine counties in that State.

Direction was given that, within the counties so designated, persons supposed, upon creditable information, to be members of such unlawful combinations should be arrested by the military forces of the United States, and delivered to the marshal, to be dealt with according to law. In two of said counties, York and Spartanburgh, many arrests have been made. At the last account, the number of persons thus arrested was one hundred and sixty-eight. Several hundred, whose criminality was ascertained to be of an inferior degree, were released for the present. These have generally made confessions of their guilt.

Great caution has been exercised in making these arrests, and, notwithstanding the large number, it is believed that no innocent person is now in custody. The prisoners will be held for regular trial in the judicial tribunals of the United States.

As soon as it appeared that the authorities of the United States were about to take vigorous measures to enforce the law, many persons absconded, and there is good ground for supposing that all of such persons have violated the law. A full report of what has been done under this law will be submitted to Congress by the Attorney General.

In Utah there still remains a remnant of barbarism, repugnant to civilization, to decency, and to the laws of the United States. Territorial officers, however, have been found who are willing to perform their duty in a spirit of equity and with a due sense of the necessity of sustaining the majesty of the law. Neither polygamy nor any other violation of existing statutes will be permitted within the territory of the United States. It is not with the religion of the self-styled Saints that we are now dealing, but with their practices. They will be protected in the worship of God according to the dictates of their consciences, but they will not be permitted to violate the laws under the cloak of religion.

It may be advisable for Congress to consider what, in the execution of the laws against polygamy, is to be the status of plural wives and their offspring. The propriety of Congress passing an enabling act authorizing the territorial legislature of Utah to legitimize all children born prior to a time fixed in the act might be justified by its humanity to these innocent children. This is a suggestion only, and not a recommendation.

The policy pursued toward the Indians has resulted favorably, so far as can be judged from the limited time during which it has been in operation. Through the exertions of the various societies of Christians to whom has been intrusted the execution of the policy, and the board of commissioners authorized by the law of April 10, 1869, many tribes of Indians have been induced to settle upon reservations, to cultivate the soil, to perform productive labor of various kinds, and to partially accept civilization. They are being cared for in such a way, it is hoped, as to induce those still pursuing their old habits of life to embrace the only opportunity which is left them to avoid extermination.

I recommend liberal appropriations to carry out the Indian peace policy, not only because it is humane, Christian-like, and economical, but because it is right.

I recommend to your favorable consideration also the policy of granting a territorial government to the Indians in the Indian Territory west

of Arkansas and Missouri and south of Kansas. In doing so, every right guaranteed to the Indian by treaty should be secured. Such a course might in time be the means of collecting most of the Indians now between the Missouri and the Pacific and south of the British possessions into one Territory or one State. The Secretary of the Interior has treated upon this subject at length, and I commend to you his suggestions.

I renew my recommendation that the public lands be regarded as a heritage to our children, to be disposed of only as required for occupation and to actual settlers. Those already granted have been in great part disposed of in such a way as to secure access to the balance by the hardy settler who may wish to avail himself of them, but caution should be exercised even in attaining so desirable an object.

Educational interest may well be served by the grant of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to settlers. I do not wish to be understood as recommending, in the least degree, a curtailment of what is being done by the General Government for the encouragement of education.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior, submitted with this, will give you all the information collected and prepared for publication in regard to the census taken during the year 1870; the operations of the Bureau of Education for the year; the Patent Office; the Pension Office; the Land Office; and the Indian Bureau.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture gives the operations of his Department for the year. As agriculture is the ground-work of our prosperity, too much importance cannot be attached to the labors of this Department. It is in the hands of an able head, with able assistants, all zealously devoted to introduce into the agricultural productions of the nation all useful products adapted to any of the various climates and soils of our vast territory, and to giving all useful information as to the method of cultivation, the plants, cereals, and other products adapted to particular localities. Quietly, but surely, the Agricultural Bureau is working a great national good, and if liberally supported, the more widely its influence will be extended, and the less dependent we shall be upon the products of foreign countries.

The subject of compensation to the heads of Bureaus and officials holding positions of responsibility, and requiring ability and character to fill properly, is one to which your attention is invited. But few of the officials receive a compensation equal to the respectable support of a family, while their duties are such as to involve millions of interest. In private life services demand compensation equal to the services rendered; a wise economy would dictate the same rule in the Government service.

I have not given the estimates for the support of Government for the ensuing year, nor the comparative statement between the expenditures for the year just passed and the one just preceding, because all these figures are contained in the accompanying reports, or in those presented directly to Congress. These estimates have my approval.

More than six years having elapsed since the last hostile gun was fired between the armies then arrayed against each other—one for the perpetuation, the other for the destruction of the Union—it may well be considered whether it is not now time that the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment should be removed. That amendment does not exclude the ballot, but only imposes the disability to hold offices upon certain classes. When the purity of the ballot is secure, majorities are sure to elect officers reflecting the views of the majority. I do not see the advantage or propriety of excluding men from office merely because

they were, before the rebellion, of standing and character sufficient to be elected to positions requiring them to take oaths to support the Constitution, and admitting to eligibility those entertaining precisely the same views, but of less standing in their communities. It may be said that the former violated an oath, while the latter did not; the latter did not have it in their power to do so. If they had taken this oath, it cannot be doubted they would have broken it as did the former class. If there are any great criminals, distinguished above all others for the part they took in opposition to the Government, they might, in the judgment of Congress, be excluded from such an amnesty.

This subject is submitted for your careful consideration.

The condition of the Southern States is, unhappily, not such as all true patriotic citizens would like to see. Social ostracism for opinion's sake, personal violence or threats toward persons entertaining political views opposed to those entertained by the majority of the old citizens, prevents immigration and the flow of much-needed capital into the States lately in rebellion. It will be a happy condition of the country when the old citizens of these States will take an interest in public affairs, promulgate ideas honestly entertained, vote for men representing their views, and tolerate the same freedom of expression and ballot in those entertaining different political convictions.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 21, 1871, a territorial government was organized in the District of Columbia. Its results have thus far fully realized the expectations of its advocates. Under the direction of the territorial officers, a system of improvements has been inaugurated, by means of which Washington is rapidly becoming a city worthy of the nation's capital. The citizens of the District having voluntarily taxed themselves to a large amount for the purpose of contributing to the adornment of the seat of Government, I recommend liberal appropriations on the part of Congress, in order that the Government may bear its just share of the expense of carrying out a judicious system of improvements.

By the great fire in Chicago the most important of the Government buildings in that city were consumed. Those burned had already become inadequate to the wants of the Government in that growing city, and, looking to the near future, were totally inadequate. I recommend therefore that an appropriation be made immediately to purchase the remainder of the square on which the burned buildings stood, provided it can be purchased at a fair valuation, or provided that the legislature of Illinois will pass a law authorizing its condemnation for Government purposes; and also an appropriation of as much money as can properly be expended toward the erection of new buildings during this fiscal year.

The number of immigrants ignorant of our laws, habits, &c., coming into our country annually has become so great, and the impositions practiced upon them so numerous and flagrant, that I suggest congressional action for their protection. It seems to me a fair subject of legislation by Congress. I cannot now state as fully as I desire the nature of the complaints made by immigrants of the treatment they receive, but will endeavor to do so during the session of Congress, particularly if the subject should receive your attention.

It has been the aim of the Administration to enforce honesty and efficiency in all public offices. Every public servant who has violated the trust placed in him has been proceeded against with all the rigor of the law. If bad men have secured places, it has been the fault of the system established by law and custom for making appointments, or the fault of

those who recommend for Government positions persons not sufficiently well known to them personally, or who give letters indorsing the characters of office-seekers without a proper sense of the grave responsibility which such a course devolves upon them. A civil service reform which can correct this abuse is much desired. In mercantile pursuits the business-man who gives a letter of recommendation to a friend, to enable him to obtain credit from a stranger, is regarded as morally responsible for the integrity of his friend, and his ability to meet his obligations. A reformatory law which would enforce this principle against all indorsers of persons for public place would insure great caution in making recommendations. A salutary lesson has been taught the careless and the dishonest public servant in the great number of prosecutions and convictions of the last two years.

It is gratifying to notice the favorable change which is taking place throughout the country in bringing to punishment those who have proven recreant to the trusts confided to them, and in elevating to public office none but those who possess the confidence of the honest and the virtuous, who, it will always be found, comprise the majority of the community in which they live.

In my message to Congress one year ago, I urgently recommended a reform in the civil service of the country. In conformity with that recommendation, Congress, in the ninth section of "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, gave the necessary authority to the Executive to inaugurate a civil service reform, and placed upon him the responsibility of doing so. Under the authority of said act, I convened a board of gentlemen, eminently qualified for the work, to devise rules and regulations to effect the needed reform. Their labors are not yet complete, but it is believed that they will succeed in devising a plan that can be adopted to the great relief of the Executive, the heads of Departments, and members of Congress, and which will redound to the true interest of the public service. At all events, the experiment shall have a fair trial.

I have thus hastily summed up the operations of the Government during the last year, and made such suggestions as occur to me to be proper for your consideration. I submit them with a confidence that your combined action will be wise, statesmanlike, and in the best interests of the whole country.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1871.*

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Anthony that two thousand additional copies of the message and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1871.

Mr. George Vickers, from the State of Maryland, and Mr. Eli Saulsbury, from the State of Delaware, attended.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Treasurer of

the United States, communicating, in obedience to law, copies of his adjusted quarterly accounts of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, an inventory of all the property of the United States in the Interior Department.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Kellogg presented a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, asking the return of the tax collected on cotton during the years 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of E. B. Lott, of Alabama, praying the removal of his political disabilities.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cooper asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 331) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and the widows of deceased soldiers," approved February 14, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 332) authorizing mail steamship service in the Gulf of Mexico, between the port of New Orleans, Louisiana, and certain ports in the republic of Mexico; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 333) for the better organization of the district courts of the United States within the State of Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 334) to restore the office of director of the bureau of statistics; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to furnish the Senate with the report and accompanying maps of the United States Ship Canal Expedition to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico, commanded by Captain R. W. Shufelt, U. S. N.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to transmit to the Senate any information on file in his Department, or which he may be able to procure, showing when the branch mint at New Orleans was established, how long it was in operation, what amount of silver or other metal was coined at said mint each year during the time the same was in operation; also from whence said silver or other metal so coined was imported; also the value of said branch mint property, including grounds, building, and machinery; on what terms and conditions and for what purpose said grounds were deeded by the city of New Orleans to the United States; and what reason exists, if any, why said branch mint should not be re-established for the coinage of silver or copper, or both.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion this should not be contrary to the public interest, all official correspondence upon the subject of the retirement of Mr. Constantin Catacazy, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia to the United States.

On motion by Mr. Blair, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on yesterday, requesting the President of the United States to inform the Senate by what authority he has declared martial law, and suspended the writ of *habeas corpus* in certain counties in the State of South Carolina,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	11
	{ Nays	45

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Johnston, Kelly, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 47) in relation to the pay of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by, or on behalf of the Government of the United States, in the passage of which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution (H. R. 47) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the resolution by inserting the following:

SEC. 2. *That the act entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics, employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States," approved June 25, 1868, be, and the same is hereby, repealed;*

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow, and that the resolution and the proposed amendment be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1871.

Mr. Matthew H. Carpenter, from the State of Wisconsin, and Mr Daniel D. Pratt, from the State of Indiana, attended.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of commanding officers of the Navy praying an increase in their rates of pay.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of E. A. Powell, of Alabama, praying the removal of his political disabilities.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Tipton presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying the establishment of a mail route from Ashland to Palmyra, in that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 335) to amend an act entitled "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 336) to prevent and punish bribery and corrupt practices in the elections of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States and of members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed:

S. 337. A bill for the relief of Fanny A. Thompson.

S. 338. A bill in relation to the office of attorney of the United States for the district of Louisiana.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 339) for the relief of James Belger; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis presented the memorial of Dennis Sullivan, praying compensation for cotton destroyed by order of General Banks during the late war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a report dated the 4th instant, with the accompanying papers, received from the Secretary of State, in compliance with the requirements of the eighteenth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August 18, 1856.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, December 4, 1871.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In pursuance of the provisions of the second section of the act approved June 20, 1864, entitled "An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending

the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes," I inform Congress that William Heine, a consular clerk, was on the 30th of August last removed from office for the following cause, viz, insubordination, disobedience of orders, and disrespectful conduct toward his superiors.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1871.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith to Congress a report dated November 8, 1871, received from the Secretary of State, in compliance with the requirement of the act of March 3, 1871, making appropriations, among other things, for the increase of expenses and compensation of certain diplomatic and consular officers of the United States on account of the late war between France and Prussia. The expenditures therein mentioned have been made on my approval.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 4, 1871.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, in answer to their resolution of the 5th instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 6, 1871.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on alleged outrages in the Southern States, submitted a report, (No. 6,) accompanied by the following resolution :

Whereas the two Houses of Congress did by their concurrent resolution, passed on the 7th day of April, 1871, authorize and direct the appointment of a joint select committee for the performance of certain duties, in said concurrent resolution specified, the said joint select committee to be composed of members of the said two Houses; that is to say, of seven members of the Senate and fourteen members of the House of Representatives, which said joint select committee was duly appointed as by said concurrent resolution provided; and whereas, in the discharge and performance of the duties so enjoined upon them, the said joint select committee, on the 31st day of August, 1871, by subpoena duly issued and served, did summon and command a certain W. L. Saunders, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to appear before said joint select committee and testify touching the matters and things which the said joint select committee were authorized and required by the concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress to examine and inquire into; and whereas said W. L. Saunders did, on the 23d day of September, 1871, appear before a sub-committee duly authorized by said joint select committee of the two Houses of Congress to take the testimony of witnesses then present and awaiting examination, and having so ap-

peared and submitted to be examined as a witness, did refuse to answer proper inquiries put to him in the course of the investigation by said sub-committee, thereby showing himself in contempt of the Senate of the United States, as well as the House of Representatives: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That W. L. Saunders, of Chapel Hill, and State of North Carolina, a witness heretofore duly summoned before a joint select committee of the two Houses of Congress, having been lawfully required to testify before a sub-committee, duly authorized by said joint select committee to take his testimony, and having, in the course of the investigation, refused to answer proper inquiries put to him by the chairman of said joint committee, be forthwith arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and brought before the Senate, at its bar, by the order of the Senate duly issued by the Vice-President, under his hand and the seal of the Senate; and that said Saunders be detained, by virtue thereof, by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, until he answer for his contempt of the order of the Senate in the matter aforesaid, and abide such further order as may be made in the premises.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on alleged outrages in the Southern States, submitted a report, (No. 7,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Whereas the two Houses of Congress did, by their concurrent resolution passed on the 7th day of April, 1871, authorize and direct the appointment of a joint select committee for the performance of certain duties in said concurrent resolution specified—the said joint select committee to be composed of members of the said two Houses; that is to say, of seven members of the Senate and fourteen members of the House of Representatives—which said joint select committee was duly appointed as by said concurrent resolution provided; and whereas, in the discharge and performance of the duties so enjoined upon them, the said joint select committee did appoint a sub-committee of their own number to take testimony in the State of South Carolina, which said sub-committee, on the 14th day of July, 1871, by subpoena duly issued and served, did summon and command a certain Clayton Camp, of Spartanburgh County, South Carolina, to appear before said sub-committee; and on the 18th day of July, 1871, by like subpoena duly issued and served, did summon and command a certain David Gist, of Union County, South Carolina, to appear before said sub-committee, each of said witnesses so summoned to testify before the said sub-committee touching the matters and things which the joint select committee were authorized and required by the concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress to examine and inquire into; and whereas the said Clayton Camp and the said David Gist, having been so summoned and commanded, did fail and refuse to appear before the said sub-committee, thereby showing themselves in contempt of the Senate of the United States as well as of the House of Representatives: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the President of the Senate issue his several warrants, directed to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, commanding him to take into his custody the bodies of the said Clayton Camp and David Gist, respectively, wherever to be found, and to have the same forthwith before the bar of the Senate to answer as for a contempt of the authority of the Senate.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate twenty

the 30th of June, 1865, and for other purposes," I inform Congress that William Heine, a consular clerk, was on the 30th of August last removed from office for the following cause, viz, insubordination, disobedience of orders, and disrespectful conduct toward his superiors.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1871.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith to Congress a report dated November 8, 1871, received from the Secretary of State, in compliance with the requirement of the act of March 3, 1871, making appropriations, among other things, for the increase of expenses and compensation of certain diplomatic and consular officers of the United States on account of the late war between France and Prussia. The expenditures therein mentioned have been made on my approval.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 4, 1871.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, in answer to their resolution of the 5th instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 6, 1871.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on alleged outrages in the Southern States, submitted a report, (No. 6,) accompanied by the following resolution :

Whereas the two Houses of Congress did by their concurrent resolution, passed on the 7th day of April, 1871, authorize and direct the appointment of a joint select committee for the performance of certain duties, in said concurrent resolution specified, the said joint select committee to be composed of members of the said two Houses; that is to say, of seven members of the Senate and fourteen members of the House of Representatives, which said joint select committee was duly appointed as by said concurrent resolution provided; and whereas, in the discharge and performance of the duties so enjoined upon them, the said joint select committee, on the 31st day of August, 1871, by subpoena duly issued and served, did summon and command a certain W. L. Saunders, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to appear before said joint select committee and testify touching the matters and things which the said joint select committee were authorized and required by the concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress to examine and inquire into; and whereas said W. L. Saunders did, on the 23d day of September, 1871, appear before a sub-committee duly authorized by said joint select committee of the two Houses of Congress to take the testimony of witnesses then present and awaiting examination, and having so ap-

peared and submitted to be examined as a witness, did refuse to answer proper inquiries put to him in the course of the investigation by said sub-committee, thereby showing himself in contempt of the Senate of the United States, as well as the House of Representatives: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That W. L. Saunders, of Chapel Hill, and State of North Carolina, a witness heretofore duly summoned before a joint select committee of the two Houses of Congress, having been lawfully required to testify before a sub-committee, duly authorized by said joint select committee to take his testimony, and having, in the course of the investigation, refused to answer proper inquiries put to him by the chairman of said joint committee, be forthwith arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and brought before the Senate, at its bar, by the order of the Senate duly issued by the Vice-President, under his hand and the seal of the Senate; and that said Saunders be detained, by virtue thereof, by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, until he answer for his contempt of the order of the Senate in the matter aforesaid, and abide such further order as may be made in the premises.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on alleged outrages in the Southern States, submitted a report, (No. 7,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Whereas the two Houses of Congress did, by their concurrent resolution passed on the 7th day of April, 1871, authorize and direct the appointment of a joint select committee for the performance of certain duties in said concurrent resolution specified—the said joint select committee to be composed of members of the said two Houses; that is to say, of seven members of the Senate and fourteen members of the House of Representatives—which said joint select committee was duly appointed as by said concurrent resolution provided; and whereas, in the discharge and performance of the duties so enjoined upon them, the said joint select committee did appoint a sub-committee of their own number to take testimony in the State of South Carolina, which said sub-committee, on the 14th day of July, 1871, by subpoena duly issued and served, did summon and command a certain Clayton Camp, of Spartanburgh County, South Carolina, to appear before said sub-committee; and on the 18th day of July, 1871, by like subpoena duly issued and served, did summon and command a certain David Gist, of Union County, South Carolina, to appear before said sub-committee, each of said witnesses so summoned to testify before the said sub-committee touching the matters and things which the joint select committee were authorized and required by the concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress to examine and inquire into; and whereas the said Clayton Camp and the said David Gist, having been so summoned and commanded, did fail and refuse to appear before the said sub-committee, thereby showing themselves in contempt of the Senate of the United States as well as of the House of Representatives: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the President of the Senate issue his several warrants, directed to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, commanding him to take into his custody the bodies of the said Clayton Camp and David Gist, respectively, wherever to be found, and to have the same forthwith before the bar of the Senate to answer as for a contempt of the authority of the Senate.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate twenty

thousand copies of the President's message, and five thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with accompanying tables (being the report proper) in the German language.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Comptroller of the Currency, two thousand copies of his recent report.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business ; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1871.

Mr. J. W. Flanagan, from the State of Texas, attended.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of March 20, 1871, a report of the Superintendent of the Census, showing the number of persons employed in taking the ninth census, their compensation, and time of service.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the Union Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, Missouri, in favor of the acceptance of the proposals of the International Steamship Company for the creation of American iron steamship building works for the construction of ocean steamers, and in favor of granting similar aid to the Western Iron Steamboat Building Company.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the abolition of the duty on salt.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Albany, New York, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Sherman W. Adams, praying such legislation as may be necessary to establish general rules in relation to the main lines of railroad of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of Binghamton, New York, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of disabled soldiers at the National Military Asylum at Dayton, Ohio, praying an increase of their pensions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Brownlow asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 340) fixing the salaries of certain officers ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 341) to reduce the rates of correspondence by telegraph, and to connect the telegraph with the postal service ; which was

read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 342) to regulate the pay of commanding officers in the Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That a Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, consisting of four members of the Senate and seven members of the House, be appointed by the Presiding Officers of the two Houses, and that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether any and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any and what salaries or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents in the care and disbursements of public moneys; whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents, or other persons, have been or are employed in the public service without authority of law or unnecessarily; and generally how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed.

And also to consider the expediency of so amending the laws under which appointments to the public service are now made as to provide for the selection of subordinate officers after due examination by proper boards; their continuance in office during specified terms, unless dismissed upon charges preferred and sustained before tribunals designated for that purpose; and for withdrawing the public service from being used as an instrument of political or party patronage.

That said committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise; and that said committee may appoint a clerk for the term of six months and no more.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday reported by him from the Joint Select Committee to investigate alleged outrages in the Southern States, providing for the arrest of one W. L. Saunders, of North Carolina, for his contempt in refusing to testify before the Joint Select Committee to investigate alleged outrages in the Southern States; and

On motion by Mr. Scott to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Senate," in line 9, the words, *or by any deputy appointed by him.*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds further to amend the resolution in lines 1 and 2 by striking out the words "the House of Representatives concurring,"

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

After which,

On motion by Mr. Buckingham, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That so much of the thirty-fifth rule of the Senate as re-

quires the appointment of the standing and other committees to be made by ballot be suspended.

Mr. Buckingham then submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following be the standing and other committees of the Senate during the present session:

On Privileges and Elections.—Mr. Sumner, chairman; Mr. Morton, Mr. Rice, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Logan, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Thurman.

On Foreign Relations.—Mr. Cameron, chairman; Mr. Harlan, Mr. Morton, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Schurz, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Casserly.

On Finance.—Mr. Sherman, chairman; Mr. Morrill of Vermont, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Scott, Mr. Ames, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Bayard.

On Appropriations.—Mr. Cole, chairman; Mr. Sprague, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Windom, Mr. West, and Mr. Stevenson.

On Commerce.—Mr. Chandler, chairman; Mr. Corbett, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Conkling, and Mr. Vickers.

On Manufactures.—Mr. Hamlin, chairman; Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Johnston.

On Agriculture.—Mr. Morton, chairman; Mr. Frelinghysen, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Davis of West Virginia.

On Military Affairs.—Mr. Wilson, chairman; Mr. Cameron, Mr. Morton, Mr. Ames, Mr. Logan, Mr. West, and Mr. Blair.

On Naval Affairs.—Mr. Cragin, chairman; Mr. Anthony, Mr. Nye, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, Mr. Alcorn, and Mr. Stockton.

On the Judiciary.—Mr. Trumbull, chairman; Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Conkling, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Pool, and Mr. Thurman.

On Post Offices and Post Roads.—Mr. Ramsey, chairman; Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Cole, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, and Mr. Kelly.

On Public Lands.—Mr. Pomeroy, chairman; Mr. Tipton, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Windom, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Casserly.

On Private Land Claims.—Mr. Davis of Kentucky, chairman; Mr. Ferry of Connecticut, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Blair.

On Indian Affairs.—Mr. Harlan, chairman; Mr. Corbett, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Davis of Kentucky.

On Pensions.—Mr. Edmunds, chairman; Mr. Tipton, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Brownlow, Mr. Hamilton of Texas, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On Revolutionary Claims.—Mr. Pool, chairman; Mr. Brownlow, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Davis of West Virginia.

On Claims.—Mr. Howe, chairman; Mr. Scott, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Boreman, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Davis of West Virginia.

On the District of Columbia.—Mr. Patterson, chairman; Mr. Sumner, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Hitchcock, and Mr. Vickers.

On Patents.—Mr. Ferry of Connecticut, chairman; Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Morrill of Maine, Mr. Windom, and Mr. Hamilton of Maryland.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Mr. Morrill of Vermont, chairman; Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Stockton.

On Territories.—Mr. Nye, chairman; Mr. Cragin, Mr. Schurz, Mr. Boreman, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Cooper.

On the Pacific Railroad.—Mr. Stewart, chairman; Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Rice, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Scott, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Kelly.

On Mines and Mining.—Mr. Rice, chairman; Mr. Chandler, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Tipton, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Alcorn, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On the Revision of the Laws of the United States.—Mr. Conkling, chairman; Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Hamilton of Maryland.

On Education and Labor.—Mr. Sawyer, chairman; Mr. Morrill of Vermont, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Johnston.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.—Mr. Fenton, chairman; Mr. Windom, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On Printing.—Mr. Anthony, chairman; Mr. Howe, and Mr. Casserly.

On the Library.—Mr. Morrill of Maine, chairman; Mr. Howe, and Mr. Sherman.

On Engrossed Bills.—Mr. Buckingham, chairman; Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Davis of West Virginia.

On Enrolled Bills.—Mr. Carpenter, chairman; Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Kelly.

Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules.—Mr. Pomeroy, chairman; Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Bayard.

Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.—Mr. Robertson, chairman; Mr. Boreman, Mr. Ames, Mr. Hamilton of Texas, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Vickers, and Mr. Stevenson.

Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River.—Mr. Kellogg, chairman; Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Schurz, Mr. Alcorn, and Mr. Blair.

Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States.—Mr. Scott, chairman; Mr. Chandler, Mr. Rice, Mr. Pool, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Blair.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ a clerk.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the resolutions, petitions, memorials, bills, and other communications, heretofore presented to the Senate, be referred by the Secretary to the appropriate committees.

Under the foregoing order the following resolutions were referred to the Committee on Printing:

The resolution, submitted by Mr. Anthony, to print additional copies of the President's message, with accompanying documents.

The resolution, submitted by Mr. Sherman, to print additional copies of the report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

The resolution, submitted by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, to print additional copies of the President's message and report of the Secretary of the Treasury in the German language.

The following petitions were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

The petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The petition of citizens of New Hampshire.

The petition of citizens of Nebraska.

The petition of citizens of Binghamton, New York.

The following to the Committee on the Judiciary:

The petition of citizens of the State of New York.

The petition of citizens of Albany, New York.

The petition of Sherman W. Adams.

The following to the Committee on Finance:

The petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, Louisiana.

The following to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

The petition of commanding officers of the Navy.

Resolutions of the Union Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, Missouri.

The following to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities:

The petition of E. B. Lott, and the petition of E. A. Powell.

The memorial of Denis Sullivan, to the Committee on Claims.

The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The petition of disabled soldiers at the National Military Asylum at Dayton, Ohio, to the Committee on Pensions.

A letter of the Assistant Secretary of State, relative to the claims of J. C. Beales and others, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The following to the Committee on the Library:

Account of the parliamentary commission of inquest on the forced circulation of bank notes of Italy; and

The following to the Committee on Territories:

Laws passed by the sixth legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

Under the said order bills numbered S. 320, S. 329, and S. 342 were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Bills numbered S. 322, S. 323, S. 330, and S. 334 were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bills numbered S. 321, S. 326, S. 328, S. 333, S. 335, S. 336, and S. 338 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill numbered S. 324 was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Bill numbered S. 325 was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Bill numbered S. 327 was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill numbered S. 331 was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bills numbered S. 332 and S. 341 were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Bill numbered S. 337 was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Bill numbered S. 339 was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill numbered S. 340 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and, After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1871.

Mr. Morgan C. Hamilton, from the State of Texas, Mr. William T. Hamilton, from the State of Maryland, and Mr. Joshua Hill, from the State of Georgia, attended.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of December 5, 1871, the report and maps of the United States ship-canal expedition to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico, commanded by R. W. Shufeldt, United States Navy.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and be printed.

Mr. Brownlow presented the petition of Thomas N. McAffry, praying that his name be restored to the pension-roll; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner, upon his own motion, was excused from serving on the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Sumner presented five petitions of citizens of Massachusetts,

praying the abolition of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Patterson presented six petitions of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the abolition of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Lucy Clancy, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds presented twelve petitions of citizens of Vermont, praying the abolition of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of citizens of Indianapolis, Indiana, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of William W. Speirs, praying additional compensation while assistant surgeon in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Boreman presented two petitions of citizens of West Virginia, soldiers in the late war, praying such an amendment to the act of June 30, 1871, as will allow soldiers mentioned in said act to enter the amount of land therein allowed, without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of Charles H. Briggs, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Boreman presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying that the back pay and bounty due the late James P. McGee, deceased, may be paid to his heirs, Nora and Clara McGee; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lewis presented two petitions of citizens of Virginia, praying the abolition of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joaquina Sierra, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

Mr. Corbett presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying a grant of lands and the right of way for a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to Salt Lake; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Sarah Graffam Glover, praying to be allowed a pension on account of the services of her late husband,

Captain James Graffam, an officer in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the petition of Grace B. Peck, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of D. B. Allen & Co., on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the petition of Elbridge Gerry, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Mary P. Jarvis, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented papers in the matter of the restoration of Lieutenant William Welch, United States Navy; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the repeal of the tax on incomes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the petition of Addison C. Fletcher, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That J. B. W. Haynes have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Mrs. L. E. C. Johnson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of John W. Smith, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of John Templeton, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Isaac W. Ingersoll and Joseph Granger, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of Frederick Vincent, administrator of James Le Caze, praying reimbursement of advances made to the Government during the revolutionary war; which was referred, with his petition and papers on file, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Pool presented the petitions of Thomas P. Paschall and Henry Walser, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying

that the tax on tobacco, imposed by the act of July 20, 1868, may be continued; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of A. G. Peabody, jr., praying arrears of pay for service as a second lieutenant in the Army during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That W. F. Nelson have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the President's message, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That two thousand additional copies of the President's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed for the use of the Comptroller of the Currency two thousand copies of his last annual report.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said resolution.

Mr. Robertson, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the credentials of Thomas M. Norwood, claiming a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Georgia, be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Sumner asked, and obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 343) to reduce internal taxes, and to abolish the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 344) to amend section 2, act of August 30, 1852, in relation to the transportation and exportation of imported goods, wares, and merchandise, in bond, through certain ports in the State of Texas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, inclosing draught of a bill making Indianola, Texas, a port through which exports may pass overland to Mexico, to accompany the foregoing bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 345) for deepening St. Clair Flats Canal to sixteen feet; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 346) for the appraisement and sale of the Kansas Indian lands, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, upon the action of the Department of the Interior in relation to the Kaw lands in the State of Kansas, to accompany bill S. 346; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 347) granting a pension to Sarah McEnany; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 348) to provide for the irrigation of Bear River Valley, in Utah Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 349) to provide for the payment of D. B. Allen and Company for services in carrying the United States mails; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 350) for the relief of Captain J. M. Keeler, late provost marshal of the State of Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 351) to fix the compensation of the Second Comptroller and Register of the Treasury; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 352) for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 353) to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern district of Illinois; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 354) relating to the reform school of the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 355) referring the claim of Isaac W. Ingersoll and Joseph Granger, for damages under a contract for building a marine hospital at Detroit, Michigan, to the Court of Claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 356) giving construction to the acts of Congress granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in building a railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 357) for the relief of Francis Holborn; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter presented affidavits in relation to the claim of Francis Holborn, for fences destroyed by United States soldiers at Camp Utley, in Wisconsin, in 1865, to accompany the foregoing bill; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 358) to confer jurisdiction upon the United States district court for the fifth circuit and district of Louisiana, to settle the conflicting claims of the United States and other creditors of the late First National Bank of New Orleans; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 359) to confer on the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claim of Brevet Brigadier General B. S. Roberts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 360) to establish the Territory of Ojibway, and to provide a government therefor; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 361) relating to witnesses and proceedings before congressional committees; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 362) declaratory of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boreman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 363) to provide for a building for a post-office for the accommodation of the revenue officers, and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 364) to legalize the issues of food, blankets, &c., to the sufferers by the fire at Chicago; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the Senate, to the three daughters of John C.

Burch, deceased, late minute and journal clerk of the Senate, one hundred and fifty dollars for his funeral expenses, and a further allowance equal to three months' pay of his annual salary.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the Senate, to the widow of John W. Jones, deceased, late keeper of the stationery of the Senate, one hundred and fifty dollars for his funeral expenses, and a further allowance equal to three months of his annual pay.

Mr. Howe submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That two thousand additional copies of the last report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the tables, be printed and bound for the use of the Commissioner; and that five hundred additional copies be printed, with paper covers, also for the use of the Commissioner.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That each House of Congress shall be adjourned *sine die* by the Presiding Officer thereof, on the third Monday of May, 1872, at twelve o'clock meridian.

The President (Mr. Anthony in the chair) announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, which was the resolution reported from the Joint Select Committee to investigate alleged outrages in the Southern States, providing for the arrest of W. L. Saunders for his contempt in refusing to testify before said committee; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Conkling to postpone the further consideration of the resolution, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him the 6th instant, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the recent defalcation of J. L. Hodge, late paymaster United States Army, and report whether any officer or officers of the Government were derelict in duty or in the observance of regulations intended to prevent such occurrences, and whether further legislation is needed therefor;

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Conkling.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

By the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That a Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, consisting of four members of the Senate and seven members of the House, be appointed by the Presiding Officers of the two Houses, and that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether any and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any and what salaries or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents in the care and disbursements of public moneys; whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents, or other persons, have been or are employed in the public service without authority of law or unnecessarily; and generally how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed.

And also to consider the expediency of so amending the laws under which appointments to the public service are now made as to provide for the selection of subordinate officers after due examination by proper boards; their continuance in office during specified terms, unless dismissed upon charges preferred and sustained before tribunals designated for that purpose; and for withdrawing the public service from being used as an instrument of political or party patronage.

That said committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise; and that said committee may appoint a clerk for the term of six months, and no more;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1871.

Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, from the State of Delaware, and Mr. William M. Stewart, from the State of Nevada, attended.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 612) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriations for the expenses of taking the ninth census of the United States, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, the 21st instant, they adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 8th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The bill (H. R. 612) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives, proposing that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, the 21st instant, they adjourn to meet on Monday, the 8th of January next; and

On the question to agree to the resolution,
It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of John Caleb, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of Utica, New York, praying an appropriation for the erection of a building for the accommodation of United States officers in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of John S. Burch, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Buckingham presented three petitions of citizens of Connecticut, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of Henry Walser, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Matthew Callaghan, praying compensation for a plan suggested by him, and adopted by the Post-Office Department, to diminish the number of letters sent to the dead-letter office; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman presented six petitions of citizens of the United States, praying such a reformation of the laws relating to the collection of internal revenue as shall divest any officer of the power to deprive any citizen of his rights to property without due process of law; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kellogg presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, urging the construction of a ship-canal from the Mississippi River, at some point near Fort St. Philip, to Breton Island, in the Gulf of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of George D. Wooley, praying additional compensation for services rendered as captain of the watch in the Interior Department; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anthony presented the petition of Ann E. Boyle, widow of the late Commodore Junius J. Boyle, praying that her name be placed on the naval pension-roll; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of J. Ross Browne, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the petition of Moses B. Bramhall, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Howe on the 11th instant, to print additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Jeronimus H. Underhill, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the Vice-President be authorized to appoint a member on the Committee on Privileges and Elections in place of Mr. Sumner, excused; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Anthony.

Mr. Morton, upon his own motion, was excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Vice-President be authorized to appoint a member on the Committee on Agriculture in place of Mr. Morton, excused; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cragin.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Sumner asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 365) to secure equal rights in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 366) to establish a marine registry of shipping, and to promote the interests of American commerce; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 367) to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 368) to establish certain post-routes in Indiana; which was

read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 369) for the relief of the citizens of Glasgow, Missouri, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 370) for the relief of William L. Adams; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 371) granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military wagon-road from the navigable waters of Tillamook Bay to Grande Ronde Valley, in Yamhill County, in said State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 372) for the relief of Jeronimus H. Underhill, of New York City; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 373) for the relief of J. Ross Browne, late minister to China; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 374) making appropriations for certain expenditures named therein; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 375) for the relief of M. von Entress Fuersteneck, late second lieutenant of the Sixty-eighth New York Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented an affidavit of M. von Entress Fuersteneck, second lieutenant of the Sixty-eighth New York Volunteers, to accompany the foregoing bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that in all settlements hereafter made upon the public lands under the homestead law it shall be necessary, as a condition to the perfection of the homestead, that the occupant of prairie lands shall put out and cultivate some certain number of acres of timber, for a time to be fixed thereon, prior to the making of his or her final proof; and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Harlan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to send to the Senate the papers in the case of the application of the minor heirs of Frederick L. Dayton for pension, No. 179714.

Mr. West submitted the following resolution ; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from the payment of customs duties all materials, including iron ties, imported into the United States, which are used for the purpose of baling and bagging cotton.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Printing :

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the Senate, fifty thousand copies of the statistics of population of the ninth census.

On motion by Mr Morton that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 11th instant, providing for the adjournment of the present session of Congress, without day, on the third Monday of May next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 49
Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ferry of Connecticut, Hill, Morrill of Vermont, Rice, Schurz, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to ; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following proviso :

Provided, That there shall be no adjournment of Congress until after the passage of a supplementary civil rights law, securing equality before the law, without distinction of race or color ;

On motion by Mr. Schurz to amend the amendment of Mr. Sumner, by adding thereto the following,

Also laws that shall provide for a reduction of the tariff and the internal revenue and a reform in the civil service of the United States ;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton, Hill, Johnston, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Stewart, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Schurz to the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

On motion by Mr. Wilson to postpone the further consideration of the resolution, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 47) in relation to pay of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by, or on behalf of, the Government of the United States,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, which was the resolution submitted by Mr. Conkling, on the 6th instant, in relation to the recent defalcation of J. L. Hodge, late paymaster United States Army.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1871.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Twenty-first District Republican Club and the Workingmen's Association of the city of Washington, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of the Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends, expressing satisfaction with the settlement of the difficulties with Great Britain by arbitration, and praying the adoption of measures for the settlement of all national difficulties in some similar manner; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wilson presented five petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cragin presented six petitions of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cragin presented the memorial of Lucy C., Mary A., and Louis Baker, heirs of the late Colonel Frederick Henry Weissenfels, praying compensation for services rendered by that officer during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Mrs. Emma M. Moore, widow of the late Commodore Edwin W. Moore, praying the payment of interest upon a certain sum of money claimed to have been due her late husband and unjustly withheld; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Edmunds presented nine petitions of citizens of Vermont, pray-

ing the repeal of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan presented the memorial of Joseph J. Petrie, praying compensation for services rendered in rescuing emigrants on the waters of Deer Creek, and conducting them into the Sacramento Valley, in the years 1849 and 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Ann M. Marshall, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Blair presented papers in relation to the claims of citizens of Glasgow, Missouri; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the petition of William J. Patton, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That Samuel Adams have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of George T. Wiggins, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 163) for the relief of Mrs. Martha L. House Russell, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 8) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 612) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriations for the expenses of taking the ninth census of the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution to pay to the daughters of John C. Burch, late minute and journal clerk of the Senate, one hundred and fifty dollars for his funeral expenses, and three months of his annual pay, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution to pay to the widow of John W. Jones, late keeper of the stationery of the Senate, one hundred and fifty dollars for his funeral expenses, and a further allowance equal to three months of his annual pay, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 376) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices at Utica, New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 377) for the relief of the legal representatives of the late George T. Wiggins, of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 378) granting lands to aid in the construction of railroads in Florida and to secure railroad connection with the nearest harbor to Cuba and other West India islands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 379) for the construction of a public building at Chicago, Illinois; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire whether any additional legislation is needful to provide further guards against unfaithfulness in the care and disbursement of public moneys by pension agents.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 106. An act for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States.

H. R. 457. An act to place on the naval pension-roll the names of the widows and minor children of Newton H. Adams and John Rudenstein.

It has passed the following resolution, in which it also requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*), That there be printed for the use of the Comptroller of the Currency two thousand extra copies of his recent report.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That a standing committee of seven, to be known as the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment, be created to investigate

and report on such subject as may be committed to it by the Senate; such committee to be elected by the Senate as other standing committees.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following: *And that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether any and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any and what salaries or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents in the care and disbursements of public moneys; whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents, or other persons, have been or are employed in the public service without authority of law or unnecessarily; and generally how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed.*

And also to consider the expediency of so amending the laws under which appointments to the public service are now made as to provide for withdrawing the public service from being used as an instrument of political or party patronage.

That said committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise; and that said committee may appoint a clerk;

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, which was the resolution submitted by Mr. Conkling on the 6th instant, in relation to the recent defalcation of J. L. Hodge, late paymaster United States Army.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, and by unanimous consent,

The consideration of the unfinished business was informally passed over for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the resolution submitted by him subject to the call by any Senator for the regular order; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Anthony; and,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at five minutes after 4 o'clock,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1871.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 12th instant, the papers in the case of the application of Frederick L. Dayton for a pension.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of December 5, 1871, the reports of the Deputy Comptroller of the Currency and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, in relation to the branch mint at New Orleans.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of J. W. Hancox, president of the Venezuelan Steam Transportation Company, praying that a gun-boat be sent to demand the release of certain vessels belonging to that

company, and indemnity for their seizure by the government of Venezuela; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of women of the United States, remonstrating against the extension of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamlin presented two petitions of citizens of Maine, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, soldiers in the late war, praying that pensions be granted to the women who served as hospital nurses during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying certain changes in the laws relating to the taxation of whisky; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anthony presented the petition of Edward B. Southworth, formerly acting assistant paymaster in the Navy, praying the restoration of certain moneys deducted by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department in the settlement of his accounts; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Melinda Walters, widow of Robert Walters, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Spencer presented the petitions of David Perryman, William McMahan, and John W. Wiggonton, of Alabama, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Osborn presented the memorial of Louis Baker, praying that measures be taken to introduce into the Southern States certain palms for the production of sugar and fruits; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of the general assembly of Tennessee in favor of refunding the cotton tax collected in the years 1865, 1866, and 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying certain changes in the laws relating to the taxation of whisky; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of Charles Lanman, praying compensation for damages sustained by an alleged infringement of a copyright; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That the papers in relation to the claim of Ann Green and Maria Bohrer, heirs-at-law of Lieutenant Colonel Uriah Forrest, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Lewis Wieser, and that it be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

Ordered, That the petition of Henry Roy de la Reintrie, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Osborn,

Ordered, That James D. Green have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of John B. Emerson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of the heirs of William Humphrey, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 105) for the relief of J. Milton Best, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 9) thereon.

The bills H. R. 106 and H. R. 457, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second time by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 106 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bill H. R. 457 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 612,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Lewis reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 612) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriations for the expenses of taking the ninth census of the United States.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 612) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 380) to promote the securing of efficient seamen for the Navy of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 381) restoring to the marshal of the District of Columbia the exclusive supervision of the jail in said District; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 382) to provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, internal revenue, and other civil offices in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by

unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 383) extending the time for the selection of swamp and overflowed lands in Oregon, under act of Congress approved March 12, 1860; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 384) extending the time for the completion of the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship-canal, in the State of Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 385) to regulate the admission of pupils into the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 386) granting lands to aid in the reclamation of desert lands in the Territory of Utah; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 387) to incorporate the Bear River and Cache Valley Canal Company, and for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a canal for irrigation and other purposes in the Territories of Utah and Idaho; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 388) imposing tonnage duties; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 389) for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands in Iowa, under the provisions of the homestead law; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thurman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 390) granting a pension to Sarah Evans; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 391) regulating promotion, employment, and pay in the Navy of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies of the Army Register, to be published in January, 1872.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of the last annual report of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb be printed for the use of the president of the institution.

Mr. Corbett submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to furnish to the Senate any information on file in his Department as to the cost and necessary improvement of the Columbia River, near and below the mouth of the Willamette River, and the removal of obstructions in the Columbia River above Celilo, Oregon.

Mr. Stockton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish to the Senate any information in his possession in reference to the present condition of the life-saving stations on the coast of New Jersey and Long Island, including the report of Captain Faunce; also, what increase has been made in their number and efficiency since the last session of Congress.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Secretary of the Navy as refers to the establishing of iron-ship building yards and docks be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and that they be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an iron-ship building yard and dock at some point in the Mississippi Valley, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury as refers to the establishment and continuance of ship-building in the United States, and to the means for obtaining the control of such proportion at least of the commerce of the world as is derived from the export of the products of this country and the importation of merchandise required for domestic consumption, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and that said committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of paying a premium per ton upon American-built iron steamers.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate to the Senate all information in his possession connected with the drainage of Beaver Lake, situate in Newton (formerly Jasper) County, in the State of Indiana; when, by whom, at what cost, and under what authority the lake was drained; how much land not included in the original public surveys has been laid bare and made dry in consequence of such drainage; the probable value of the land reclaimed, with or without the improvements placed thereon, and the profits realized from its occupancy; what persons are in possession of the same, and by what right or claim of right; what other persons, not in possession, lay claim to the same, and upon what claim of title; whether since the drainage the bed of the lake so laid bare has been surveyed, and if not, why not; how much of the original bed of the lake still remains covered by water,

and the practicability of further draining the same; what legal proceedings have been had in the courts, or before the Commissioner of the General Land Office, by the claimants, to determine their title, and what decisions have been made in the premises. Also, what further legislation, in his opinion, is necessary to enable said Commissioner to dispose of said land and adjust the conflicting claims thereto: *Provided*, The United States have any title to the bed of the lake under the principles announced by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Pollard's Lessee vs. Hagan et al.*, (3d Howard's Reports, page 212.)

On motion by Mr. Wilson that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 47) in relation to pay of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said joint resolution; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull, After debate,

Mr. Trumbull withdrew the amendment proposed by him.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, to amend the resolution by adding thereto an additional section, the same heretofore proposed by Mr. Trumbull, after further debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Anthony providing for a standing committee of the Senate, to be known as the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment; and,

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull, viz, add to the end of the resolution the following:

And that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether any and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any and what salaries or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents in the care and disbursements of public moneys; whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents, or other persons, have been or are employed in the public service without authority of law or unnecessarily; and generally how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed.

And also to consider the expediency of so amending the laws under which appointments to the public service are now made as to provide for withdrawing the public service from being used as an instrument of political or party patronage.

That said committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise; and that said committee may appoint a clerk;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 35

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Patterson, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart.

So the amendment to the resolution proposed by Mr. Trumbull was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, on the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That a standing committee of seven, to be known as the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment, be created, to investigate and report on such subjects as may be committed to it by the Senate; such committee to be elected by the Senate as other standing committees.

Whereupon,

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether any and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any and what salaries and allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents in the care and disbursements of public moneys; whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents, or other persons, have been or are employed in the public service without authority of law or unnecessarily; and generally how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed.

And also to consider the expediency of so amending the laws under which appointments to the public service are now made as to provide for withdrawing the public service from being used as an instrument of political or party patronage.

That said committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise; and that said committee may appoint a clerk.

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

On motion by Mr. Thurman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, at 20 minutes after 5 o'clock,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1871.

Mr. Garrett Davis, from the State of Kentucky, attended.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Attorney General, communicating, in obedience to law, a list of all the attorneys employed as assistants to the United States district attorneys since the commencement of the session in December, 1870.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, calling the attention of Congress to a discrepancy in the act of February 24, 1871, providing for the disposition of certain military reservations, which locates the reservation of Fort Walla-Walla, in Oregon instead of in Washington Territory; and recommending the passage of an act making the correction indicated; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and be printed.

Mr. Fenton presented the memorial of the Salt Company of Onondaga, the Saginaw and Bay Salt Company, and the Ohio River Salt Company, praying that no attention be paid to certain alleged misstatements in the printed forms recently put in circulation for the purpose of procuring petitions in favor of the repeal of the duty on salt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of importers and merchants of Boston and New York, praying the passage of an act refunding certain duties paid on Russia hemp; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of D. H. London, praying the establishment of the exchequer of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of J. R. Hunter, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Harlan presented a memorial of Benjamin Severson, praying, in behalf of the property-holders of the City of Washington, an investigation of the work on the Washington Canal; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the burning of the Columbia Bridge by rebel troops, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented seventeen petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, soldiers in the late war, praying the passage of an act allowing them to dispose of lands granted under the provisions of the homestead act by settlement or otherwise, as they may deem proper; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Scott presented four petitions of citizens of Western Pennsylvania, praying that the steamboats used in propelling freight barges at the port of Pittsburgh may be exempted from the restraining provisions of the act of 28th February, 1871, regulating the amount of pressure of steam; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of James D. Greene, praying compensation for services rendered during the late war as lieutenant and captain in the Second Regiment Florida Cavalry; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the Industrial League, of Pennsylvania, praying the abolition of the entire system of internal revenue, except excise taxes, and the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee, and remonstrating against any general reduction of the duties on manufac-

tured goods; which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of John W. Comyn, praying compensation for two horses lost in the service of the United States during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Nye presented the memorial of A. C. Cleveland, commissioner of the State of Nevada, praying reimbursement of moneys paid by the Territory of Nevada, for the use and benefit of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanagan presented the petition of Jiles S. Boggess, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of W. H. R. Workman, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of settlers upon the Miami Indian lands in Kansas, praying such legislation as will secure them homesteads at fair prices; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hill presented the petitions of Thomas Hardeman, William D. Kiddoo, Levi S. Russell, and T. J. Jobe, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of manufacturers of plug tobacco of Brooklyn, New York, protesting against the late action of the National Tobacco Association, and praying that the law of July 20, 1868, on the subject of manufactured tobacco may remain as it is; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the memorial of L. C. P. Cowper, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the memorial of F. G. Schwatka, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of William H. Vesey, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Kentucky,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of Joseph Wilson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of Caleb White and Mrs. Bettie A. Thomas, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Charles Lanman, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the Army Register for the year 1872, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the resolution was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate one thousand copies of the Army Register, to be published in January, 1872.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the annual report of the

Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the resolution was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of the last annual report of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb be printed for the use of the president of the institution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That fourteen thousand extra copies of the report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics on the subject of immigration, with accompanying papers, be printed; two thousand copies for the use of the House; one thousand copies for the use of the Senate; one thousand copies (bound in paper covers) for the use of the Treasury Department, and ten thousand copies for distribution in Europe by the Treasury Department; and

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 243. An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census.

H. R. 284. An act to pay William P. Preston the sum therein named.

H. R. 459. An act for the construction of a public building at Chicago, Illinois.

H. R. 487. An act making appropriations for the expenses that may be incurred under articles one to nine, inclusive, of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871.

H. R. 489. An act making appropriations for expenses incurred under articles 12 to 17, inclusive, of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871.

H. R. 557. An act granting a pension to Elizbeth York.

H. R. 558. An act granting a pension to Mary T. Howe.

H. R. 621. An act granting a pension to Belinda Craig.

H. R. 622. An act granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford.

H. R. 623. An act granting a pension to Joseph Bryant.

H. R. 624. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Morgan.

H. R. 625. An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year.

H. R. 56. Joint resolution donating certain condemned cannon for a soldiers' monument.

The bills and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 243 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 284 be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; that the bills H. R. 487 and H. R. 489 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bills H. R. 557, H. R. 558, H. R. 621, H. R. 622, H. R. 623, and H. R. 624 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bill H. R. 625 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the joint resolution H. R. 56 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 459 lie on the table.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra

copies of the report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics on the subject of immigration was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the annual report of the Librarian of Congress for the year ending December 1, 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, to print five hundred additional copies of the annual report of the Librarian of Congress, for the use of the Library,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of Thomas M. Norwood, claiming a seat in the Senate, as Senator from the State of Georgia, submitted a report (No. 10) thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas M. Norwood is entitled to a seat in the Senate, as a Senator from the State of Georgia, for the term commencing March 4, 1871, and that he be admitted to the same.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 392) to set apart certain tracts of land, being near the head-waters of the Yellowstone River, as a public park; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 393) to authorize the discontinuance of certain grades in the military service; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 394) to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved July 1, 1864, for the disposal of coal lands and town property in the public domain," approved March 3, 1865; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 395) for the relief of Enos J. Pennypacker; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 396) granting lands to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and to provide for the sale of such lands by the United States to actual settlers by pre-emption, as other lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 397) to facilitate specie payment; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 398) for the relief of James D. Greene; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 399) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 400) for dividing the State of Georgia into three judicial districts, and organizing and establishing an additional district court of the United States, with circuit-court powers and jurisdiction; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 401) granting public lands in the State of Alabama to the Decatur and Aberdeen Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad to be built from Decatur, Alabama, to Aberdeen, Mississippi; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 402) granting a right of way to the Mobile and Alabama Grand Trunk Railroad Company through and over lands owned by the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 403) for the relief of Rufus M. Pickle; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 404) to establish a certain post-route in Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 405) to provide for the repaying of certain duties collected upon the importation of Russia hemp; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 406) to encourage the laying of ocean telegraph cables, and to secure the same for the use of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following act and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department.

H. R. 65. Joint resolution relating to the limitation of steam pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

The bill (H. R. 1) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent,

The joint resolution (H. R. 65) relating to the limitation of steam pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the resolution in section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *enacted*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being proposed to the resolution, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act relating to the limitation of steam pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Whereas it has been declared in the Senate that "at the port of New York there exists and is maintained by officers of the United States, under the name of the 'general-order business,' a monstrous abuse, fraudulent in character;" and whereas the following statement has been made by a Senator :

"It was intimated by some of the witnesses that Mr. Leet, who pockets the enormous profits arising from that business, had some connection with the White House; but General Porter was examined, Mr. Leet himself was examined, and they both testified that it was not so, and, counting the number of witnesses, we have no right to form a different conclusion. But the fact remains that this scandalous system of robbery is sustained—is sustained against the voice of the merchants of New York—is sustained against the judgment and the voice of the Secretary of the Treasury himself. I ask you, how is it sustained? Where and what is the mysterious power that sustains it? The conclusion is inevitable that it is a power stronger than decent respect for public opinion, nay, a power stronger than the Secretary of the Treasury himself:"

Therefore resolved, That the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment be instructed to inquire into the matter fully and at large, and particularly whether any collusion or improper connection with said business exists on the part of any officer of the United States; and that said committee further inquire whether any person holding office in the custom-house at New York has been detected, or is known or believed by his superior officer to have been guilty of bribery, or of taking bribes, or of other crime or misdemeanor; and said committee is hereby empowered to send for persons and papers.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 67) for the relief of the purchasers of lots and houses, and lots sold by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands, tenements, and water-privileges belonging to the United States at and near Harper's Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, Western Virginia," approved December 15, 1868, be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 219) to carry into effect the decisions of the Supreme Court relating to bounty to soldiers enlisted between the 3d day of May and the 22d day of July, 1861; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Anthony that the Senate now proceed to the appointment of the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment,
It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Anthony, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That so much of the thirty-fifth rule of the Senate as requires the appointment of the standing committees to be made by ballot be suspended.

Whereupon,

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be composed of the following Senators: Mr. Buckingham, chairman; Mr. Pratt, Mr. Howe, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Pool, and Mr. Bayard.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution submitted by Mr. Trumbull on the 14th instant, giving certain instructions to the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment as to the matters to be inquired into by the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 41
Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Patterson, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Anthony appointing the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the number constituting the said committee be increased to eight, and that Mr. Casserly be the additional member.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

And that the said Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether any and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any and what salaries or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents in the care and disbursements of public moneys; whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents, or other persons, have been or are employed in the public service without authority of law or unnecessarily;

and generally how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed.

And also to consider the expediency of so amending the laws under which appointments to the public service are now made as to provide for withdrawing the public service from being used as an instrument of political or party patronage.

That said committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise ; and that said committee may appoint a clerk.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Anthony to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull by striking out the following words: "And also to consider the expediency of so amending the laws under which appointments to the public service are now made as to provide for withdrawing the public service from being used as an instrument of political or party patronage. That said committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise ; and that said committee may appoint a clerk ;"

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative ; and

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Anthony,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Anthony,

After further debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Logan, Patterson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Anthony was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, as amended,

On motion by Mr. Wilson to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following: *And that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers during the present session of the Senate, to report by bill or otherwise, and also to employ a clerk ;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of Kentucky, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Patterson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Osborn, Pomeroy, Stewart.

So the amendment of Mr. Wilson was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, as amended,

On motion by Mr. Vickers to amend the resolution by striking out the names of the members constituting the committee, and in lieu thereof inserting the following:

Lyman Trumbull, chairman; Charles Sumner, Eugene Casserly, Thomas F. Bayard, Henry B. Anthony, Roscoe Conkling, Oliver P. Morton, T. W. Tipton,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Sawyer, Spencer, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment of Mr. Vickers was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the resolution, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 42
Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of Kentucky, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom.

Mr. Blair voted in the negative.

So the resolution of Mr. Anthony, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment be composed of the following Senators:

Mr. Buckingham, chairman; Mr. Pratt, Mr. Howe, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Pool, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Casserly;

And that the said Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any and what salaries or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents in the care and disbursements of public moneys;

whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents, or other persons, have been or are employed in the public service without authority of law or unnecessarily; and generally how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed.

That the said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers during the present session of the Senate, and to report by bill or otherwise, and also to appoint a clerk.

Mr. Conkling moved that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of the resolution this day submitted by him, instructing the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment to inquire into the so-called "general order business" in the custom-house in New York, and the alleged abuses and frauds therein; and

The consideration of the resolution this day being objected to by Mr. Trumbull,

Mr. Trumbull raised the question whether it was in order to proceed to its consideration after such objection.

The President (Mr. Carpenter in the chair) decided that the resolution having been received in the morning hour this day, its consideration was open to objection, and, being objected to by the Senator from Illinois, Mr. Trumbull, must go over.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 8 minutes to 10 o'clock,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1871.

Mr. Kellogg presented the memorial of Harlon J. Phelps, praying the payment of certain claims arising from the alleged illegal collection of the tax on cotton in 1865, and decided in his favor by the Solicitor of the Treasury; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Richard H. Garrett, praying compensation for the destruction of a barn which was burned to effect the capture of J. Wilkes Booth and David C. Harrold; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Corbett presented the petition of James M. Watson, praying to be placed on the retired list of commodores in the Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the memorial of H. V. Brown, pastor of the St. Peter's and St. Paul's church at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That Margaretta Becker have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That Alpheus Fobes have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers, and that the Secretary be directed to make copies thereof before the same are delivered.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 349) to provide for the payment of D. B. Allen & Co., for services in carrying the United States mails, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 12) thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 253) to promote the collection of internal revenue, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 351) to fix the compensation of the Second Comptroller and of the Register of the Treasury, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 362) declaratory of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 11) thereon.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 407) to punish stock-gambling by public officers, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanagan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 408) to establish a post-route in Texas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 409) for the relief of Rear-Admiral Thomas Turner; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, addressed to Rear-Admiral Thomas Turner, inclosing a copy of an opinion by Richard H. Dana, jr., in reference to the subject-matter of the foregoing bill, (S. 409;) which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 410) appropriating money to pay the unsatisfied claims of the State of Kentucky growing out of the late civil war; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 411) to establish the salaries of the collectors of customs at certain ports of entry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 412) to fix the compensation of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 413) to appropriate a sum of money for the placing of range-lights along the ship-channel in Chesapeake Bay and Patapsco River, in the State of Maryland, commonly called the Craighill Channel; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 414) for the relief of William S. Mitchell; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 415) to expedite the survey of private land claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 416) for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 417) fixing the rank of professors of mathematics in the United States Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 418) to authorize clerks of circuit and district courts to appoint deputies; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 419) to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed five thousand five hundred copies of Professor Hayden's preliminary report to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States geological survey for the year 1870, three thousand five hundred copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, and fifteen hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and five hundred copies for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed and bound, with plates and maps, one thousand copies of the final report of the United States geological survey of Nebraska, five hundred copies of which shall be for the use of the Secretary of the Interior, and five hundred copies for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire whether any minister of the United States at any foreign court is, or has been, interested in, and a director of, any mining company, and whether he has used, or allowed his name or official position to be used, for the purpose of promoting the interest of said company in the country to whose government he is

accredited, and if so, whether his doing so was, or is, compatible with his duties as such minister.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to the Senate any information that may be on file in his Department, or in that of the Freedmen's Bureau, showing whether the building known as the Touro Hospital, in the city of New Orleans, was occupied by or under the control of the United States Government at the time of its destruction; and also any information showing who was responsible for its destruction.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to the Senate any information on file in his Department, or that he may be able to obtain, showing what portion, if any, of the wharf or river frontage at the port of New Orleans is now claimed or occupied by the Government, and, if so, upon what ground and for what purpose the same is so claimed or occupied.

Mr. Corbett submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be, and hereby are, instructed to inquire into the recent defalcations in the Treasury Department, and to report what, if any, guards and checks are necessary to protect the public Treasury, and for that purpose to examine persons and papers.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to the Senate any correspondence with foreign powers not heretofore communicated, on the subject of international coinage.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay, out of the pay and mileage account, to Foster Blodgett, claiming a seat as Senator-elect from the State of Georgia, the pay and mileage of a Senator, commencing March 4th, 1871, to the passage of this resolution.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That so much of the President's message as refers to the telegraph system of the United States be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Schurz submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas the President, in his annual message, expresses the hope "that all pending questions with Spain growing out of the affairs of Cuba may be adjusted in the spirit of peace and conciliation which has hitherto guided the two nations in their treatment of such questions;" and whereas the President announces also, in his annual message, that "our naval commanders in Cuban waters have been instructed, in case it should become necessary, to spare no effort to protect the lives and property of bona fide American citizens, and to maintain the dignity of the flag:"

Be it resolved, That the President be requested, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate what questions with Spain, growing out of the affairs of Cuba, and not coming within the jurisdiction of the claims commission, now in session, are at present pending; also, the instructions to our naval commanders

in Cuban waters for the purposes stated in the President's message; and also, whether any, and what, attacks on the lives and property of American citizens and the dignity of the flag have occurred to make it appear that the latter are now in greater danger than before such instructions were issued.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to the Senate an account of the expenditures incurred in the support and navigation of the several ships already reported to the Senate by the Secretary as employed on the coasts of St. Domingo since the beginning of negotiations for the acquisition of part of that island, setting forth the expenditures on account of each ship and the sum total taken from the annual naval appropriations on account of all these ships. And that the Secretary also report to the Senate how much, if any, such expenditures are greater than would have been incurred had ships been in service elsewhere; and also how many vessels are usually in service in waters adjacent to the West Indies.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the memorial of Samuel Houston, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of Benjamin Cooley and James W. Boswell, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1871, I convened a commission of eminent gentlemen to devise rules and regulations for the purpose of reforming the civil service. Their labors are now completed, and I transmit herewith their report, together with the rules which they recommend for my action. These rules have been adopted and will go into effect on the 1st day of January, 1872. Under the law referred to, as I interpret it, the authority is already invested in the Executive to enforce these regulations, with full power to abridge, alter, or amend them at his option, when changes may be deemed advisable. These views, together with the report of the commissioners, are submitted for your careful consideration as to whether further legislation may be necessary in order to carry out an effective and beneficial civil service reform. If left to me without further congressional action, the rules prescribed by the commission under the reservation already mentioned will be faithfully executed; but they are not binding without further legislation upon my successors.

Being desirous of bringing this subject to the attention of Congress before the approaching recess, I have not time to sufficiently examine the accompanying report to enable me to suggest definite legislative action to insure the support which may be necessary in order to give a thorough trial to a policy long needed.

I ask for all the strength which Congress can give me to enable me to carry out the reforms in the civil service recommended by the commission, and adopted to take effect, as before stated, on January 1, 1872. The law which provides for the convening a commission to devise rules and regulations for reforming the civil service authorizes, I think, the permanent organization of a primary board, under whose general direction all examinations of applicants for public office shall be conducted. There is no appropriation to continue such a board beyond the termina-

tion of its present labors. I therefore recommend that a proper appropriation be made to continue the services of the present board for another year; and in view of the fact that three members of the board hold positions in the public service, which precludes them from receiving extra compensation under existing laws, that they be authorized to receive a fair compensation for extra services rendered by them in the performance of this duty.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1871.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen that ten thousand additional copies of the message and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 459) for the construction of a public building at Chicago, Illinois; and the bill having been amended, on motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, instructing the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment to inquire into the so-called "general-order" business in the custom-house in New York and the alleged abuses and frauds therein; and

Mr. Conkling having modified his resolution,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	58
	Nays.....	00

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson.

So the resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Whereas it has been declared in the Senate that at the port of New York there exists, and is maintained by officers of the United States, under the name of the general-order business, "a monstrous abuse," fraudulent in character; and whereas the following statement has been made by a Senator:

"It was intimated by some of the witnesses that Mr. Leet, who pockets the enormous profits arising from that business, had some connection

with the White House; but General Porter was examined, Mr. Leet himself was examined, and they both testified that it was not so; and counting the number of the witnesses we have no right to form a different conclusion. But the fact remains that this scandalous system of robbery is sustained—is sustained against the voice of the merchants of New York—is sustained against the judgment and the voice of the Secretary of the Treasury himself. I ask you, how is it sustained? Where and what is the mysterious power that sustains it? The conclusion is inevitable that it is a power stronger than decent respect for public opinion, nay, a power stronger than the Secretary of the Treasury himself."

Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be instructed to inquire into the matter fully and at large, and particularly whether any collusion or improper connection with said business exists on the part of any officer of the United States, and that said committee further inquire whether any person holding office in the custom-house at New York has been detected in, or is known or believed by his superior officer to have been guilty of bribery, or of taking bribes, or of other crime or misdemeanor.

And said committee is hereby empowered to send for persons and papers.

And also, whether any charges for storage or carting have been or are made by officers of the custom-house, or persons acting under the regulations of the custom-house, which charges are not authorized by law.

And also, whether presents have been accepted by officers of the custom house from other officers subordinate to them or acting under their control, and whether officers making such presents have been selected with preference to attend the discharging of steamships;

And also, whether there have been or are officers of the custom-house conniving at frauds or irregular practices in passing the baggage of travelers arriving in the port of New York.

And also, whether articles of merchandise, while under the control of officers of the custom-house, have been abstracted, and whether or not such articles have, on application of the owners in several cases, been returned, and whether any officers of the custom-house have been punished for abstracting articles of merchandise under their control.

And also, to what extent the practices of compromising with merchants defrauding or attempting to defraud the revenue has prevailed, and whether and to what extent by such compromises the amount of revenue due to the United States in such cases has been diminished, and whether any and what pecuniary benefit has been derived therefrom by the officers making such compromises.

Also, whether the patronage, officers, or employés of said custom-house were used to influence or control either or both of the two last State conventions of the republican party in New York, and whether assessments of money have been made, or contributions of money exacted, to be used to control primaries, secure delegates to State conventions, or for other political purposes, and whether any of the said offices in said custom-house have been or are used as instruments of political or party patronage.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 65) relating to the limitation of steam-power on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 773,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 773) relating to the limitation of steam-power on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

The Vice-President signed the bill (H. R. 773) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him, the 4th instant, in relation to the recent defalcation of J. L. Hodge, late paymaster United States Army; and,

Mr. Conkling having modified the said resolution, and

Mr. Trumbull having withdrawn the amendment heretofore proposed by him,

On the question to agree to the resolution as modified,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be instructed to inquire into the recent defalcation of J. L. Hodge, late a paymaster in the Army, and into the facts connected therewith, and to ascertain and report to the Senate whether any other officer or officers of the Government were or are derelict in duty in respect of the observance of regulations and safe-guards intended to prevent such occurrences, and also whether other or further legislation or regulation is needed for the future; and that said committee also examine into the alleged fraud and violation of duty of Callander, a bank-examiner in the city of New York; and that said committee be empowered to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Pool was, on his own motion, excused from service on the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, to admit Thomas M. Norwood to a seat in the Senate, as a Senator from the State of Georgia; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That Thomas M. Norwood is entitled to a seat in the Senate, as a Senator from the State of Georgia, for the term commencing March 4, 1871, and that he be admitted to the same.

Whereupon

Mr. Norwood appeared, and the oaths prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice-President, he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported from the Joint Select Committee to investigate alleged outrages in the Southern States, on the 6th instant, providing for the arrest of one W. L. Saunders, of North Carolina, for his contempt in refusing to appear and testify before said committee; and

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Edwards, viz, strike out the words "the House of Representatives concurring,"

It was determined in the negative; and,

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Whereas the two Houses of Congress did, by their concurrent resolution, passed on the 7th day of April, 1871, authorize and direct the appointment of a joint select committee for the performance of certain duties in said concurrent resolution specified, the said joint select committee to be composed of members of the said two Houses; that is to say, of seven members of the Senate and fourteen members of the House of Representatives, which said joint select committee was duly appointed as by said concurrent resolution provided;

And whereas, in the discharge and performance of the duties so enjoined upon them, the said joint select committee, on the 31st day of August, 1871, by subpoena duly issued and served, did summon and command a certain W. L. Saunders, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to appear before said joint select committee and testify touching the matters and things which the said joint select committee were authorized and required, by the concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress, to examine and inquire into;

And whereas said W. L. Saunders did, on the 23d day of September, 1871, appear before a sub-committee, duly authorized by said joint select committee of the two Houses of Congress to take the testimony of witnesses then present and awaiting examination, and, having so appeared and submitted to be examined as a witness, did refuse to answer proper inquiries put to him in the course of the investigation by said sub-committee, thereby showing himself in contempt of the Senate of the United States, (as well as of the House of Representatives:) Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That W. L. Saunders, of Chapel Hill, and State of North Carolina, a witness heretofore duly summoned before a joint select committee of the two Houses of Congress, having been lawfully required to testify before a sub-committee duly authorized by said joint select committee to take his testimony, and having, in the course of the investigation, refused to answer proper inquiries put to him by the chairman of said joint committee, be forthwith arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, or by any deputy appointed by him, and brought before the Senate at its bar, by the orders of the Senate, duly issued by the Vice-President, under his hand and the seal of the Senate; and that said Saunders be detained by virtue thereof by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate until he answer for his contempt of the order of the Senate in the matter aforesaid, and abide such further order as may be made in the premises.

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the vote agreeing to the said resolution be reconsidered,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Robertson that the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities, imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, be made the special order of the day for to-morrow at one o'clock,

It was determined in the affirmative, two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported from the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States, on the 6th instant, providing for the arrest of Clayton Camp and David

Gist, of South Carolina, for their contempt in refusing to appear and testify before said committee; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1871.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, upon his own motion, was excused from further service on the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Ordered, That the vacancies on the above-mentioned committees be filled by appointment by the Vice-President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norwood a member of the said committees, in place of Mr. Davis, excused.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of the executive committee of the Settlers' Protective Association of Kansas, praying the passage of an act authorizing a suit involving the title to certain lands claimed by railroad companies, to be brought in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, with an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, with a view to a speedy and final decision of the question involved; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of women of North Carolina, remonstrating against the extension of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Polly Chamberlain, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Corbett presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, in favor of an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in the Upper Columbia River, between Celilo and Wallula; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of John D. Hester, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stockton presented a memorial of the heirs of Benjamin Shreve, praying remuneration for spoliations committed by the French, prior to the year 1800; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying the establishment of a mail route from Jasper to Somerville in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Jacob B. Power, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Flanagan presented the memorial of Elisha Basse, praying compensation for damages done his property by United States troops during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented the petition of William George, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of James Cameron, praying compensation for damages done his property by United States troops at Chattanooga, Tennessee, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of citizens of Delaware, praying

that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition of the trustees of colored schools of the District of Columbia, praying that the auditor of the treasury of the District be compelled to audit and approve of the sums due them from the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the months of October and November, 1871; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Kentucky,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas W. Redd, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States transmitting the report of the commission appointed to devise rules and regulations for the purpose of reforming the civil service of the United States be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department, and that it be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 58) to prescribe the time for holding the election for electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 176) in relation to the payment of the expenses of the arrest, custody, and trial of prisoners charged with territorial offenses in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

S. 309. A bill to prohibit the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim-agents and attorneys.

S. 393. A bill to authorize the discontinuance of certain grades in the military service.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 56) donating certain condemned cannon for a soldiers' monument, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the deposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of the Navy, with such of the accompanying documents as he may select, be printed for the use of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the message of the President of the United States transmitting the report of the commission appointed

to devise rules and regulations for the purpose of reforming the civil service, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That twelve thousand additional copies of the message of the President of the United States, transmitting the report of the commission appointed to devise rules and regulations for the purpose of reforming the civil service, be printed; seven thousand for the use of the Senate, and five thousand for the use of the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 484. An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States.

H. R. 774. An act to establish post-roads.

H. R. 777. An act to establish post-roads.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 16th instant, an act (H. R. 612) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of taking the ninth census of the United States.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 484 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that the bills H. R. 774 and H. R. 777 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That there be printed twenty-five thousand copies of the President's message and accompanying documents relating to civil-service reform—fourteen thousand for the use of the House, seven thousand for the use of the Senate, and four thousand for the use of the Executive.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the President's message relating to civil-service reform was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 420) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet *vs.* The United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 421) to grant to the State of Missouri all the public lands within the State remaining undisposed of, for the benefit of the public-school fund of said State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 422) to provide for a building for the use of the post office, custom-house, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices at Albany, New York; which was read the first and

second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tipton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 423) for the relief of Julia A. Smith; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 424) to incorporate the Red River Raft Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the present cost of head-marks in our national cemeteries, the cost of keeping the same in repair, and whether it would not be more economical to supply such marks with more serviceable material.

Mr. Caldwell presented a report of a commission appointed by the governor of Kansas to examine and audit the claims of citizens of Kansas for losses sustained at the hands of hostile Indians, together with an abstract of claims audited and allowed by such commission; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Caldwell submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be instructed to examine and report whether, in their judgment, any obligation rests upon the United States to reimburse the several States and Territories, and the citizens thereof, for expenses incurred and damages sustained by reason of the incursion of hostile Indians; and if such obligation exists, whether any legislation, looking to said reimbursement, is practicable or expedient.

Mr. Buckingham submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That all resolutions which have been or may be referred to the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be printed.

Mr. Buckingham submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be authorized in their discretion to hold sessions in the city of New York, or elsewhere, during their proposed investigations, and to employ a stenographer; and that the committee and its sub-committees be authorized to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and take testimony.

Mr. Buckingham submitted the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment, is hereby directed to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, under the order of the chairman of said committee, to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution for consideration ; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment inquire, ascertain, and report whether Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, now has, or heretofore has had, any interest, certain or contingent, in any contract to do work for the United States, or to furnish any material to be used in any public building; and if he has or has had any such interest, whether it came to him by purchase or by gift.

That said committee inquire, ascertain, and report whether any persons have made donations of money or property to the President, and he has bestowed upon the donors or their relations offices or places of public trust and profit; and if so, the names of the donors, and of the persons on whom such offices or trusts were bestowed, designating the trust or office in each case.

That said committee also inquire, ascertain, and report whether the President has bestowed any offices or places of public trust or profit on his relations, or the relations of any member of his family; and if so, the names of all such persons, the offices and trusts bestowed upon them, and their relationship to the President or member of his family.

That said committee also inquire, ascertain, and report whether there has been any contract, arrangement, or understanding, by or among any officers or persons in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, that they or others were to have any part or interest in any money, bonds, land, or other property, to be paid or acquired consequent upon any treaty between the republic of Dominica and the United States; and if so, the names of all such persons, and the nature of their connection with the affair; and whether the ships, sailors, or marine forces of the United States have taken any part in the conflict between Baez and Cabral, or did any act to favor or injure the cause of either; and if so, what was the part or act, and by what authority or order done.

And that said committee also inquire, ascertain, and report whether the President and heads of Departments, or any of them, have absented themselves from Washington City, and the performance of their respective duties, to make electioneering excursions and speeches through the country, and to spend their time at places of pleasure and dissipation; and if so, how frequent were such absences by those officers, or any of them, and how long did each continue. And in prosecuting these several inquiries, said committee is empowered to send for persons and papers.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, to refer so much of the President's message as relates to the telegraph system of the United States to the Committee on Commerce; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for a statement of the expenditures on account of vessels employed on the coast of San Domingo pending negotiations for the acquisition of a part of that island by the United States; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him

December 4, 1871, instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to inquire and report what legislation is necessary to carry into effect certain treaties made in pursuance of an act approved July 20, 1867, entitled "An act to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes;" and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

H. R. 487. An act making appropriations for expenses that may be incurred under articles one to nine, inclusive, of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington May 8, 1871;

H. R. 489. An act making appropriations for expenses incurred under articles twelve to seventeen, inclusive, of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington May 8, 1871; and

On motion by Mr. Morton, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made they were severally reported to the Senate,

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they severally pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President (Mr. Anthony in the chair) announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution reported from the Select Committee on alleged outrages in the Southern States, on the 6th instant, providing for the arrest of Clayton Camp and David Gist of South Carolina, for their contempt in refusing to appear and testify before the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Robertson, that the unfinished business be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States,

It was determined in the affirmative, and the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 380) last mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Morton to amend the bill in section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "removed" the following:

Provided, That this act shall not be construed to relate back to, or validate the election or appointment of any person to the position of Senator or Representative in Congress, or to any office, civil or military, under the United States, which person was, at the date of such election or appointment, ineligible to the position to which he may have been so elected or appointed; and *provided*, further;

Pending debate thereon,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (H. R. 459, H. R. 487, and H. R. 489,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 459. An act for the construction of a public building at Chicago, Illinois.

H. R. 487. An act making appropriations for expenses that may be incurred under articles one to nine, inclusive, of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871.

H. R. 489. An act making appropriations for expenses incurred under articles twelve to seventeen, inclusive, of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 459, H. R. 487, and H. R. 489) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1871.

The Secretary called the Senate to order and read the following letter:

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,
Washington, December 21, 1871.

DEAR SIR: Please state to the Senate, at the opening of its session to-day, that I shall be absent from the chair, in order that a President *pro tempore* may be chosen.

Respectfully, yours,

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Hon. GEO. C. GORHAM,
Secretary United States Senate.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That in the absence of the Vice-President the Hon. Henry B. Anthony be, and he is hereby, chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Whereupon Mr. Anthony took the chair.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Secretary wait on the President of the United States and inform him that, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Senate has chosen the Hon. Mr. Anthony, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; and that he make a similar communication to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kellogg presented the memorial of Samuel Jamison, praying compensation for property taken by order of Major General Butler at New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, soldiers in the late war, praying such an amendment to the act of July 15, 1870, as will allow the soldiers mentioned in said act to enter the lands therein allowed without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of George R. Naylor, praying compensation for services rendered the United States, at Camp Quincy, Illinois, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of women of the United States,

praying the extension of the right of suffrage to women, and that they may be allowed to be heard on the subject before the Senate during the present session of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Anna J. Lamberton, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the petition of Sarah J. Barry, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Kentucky,

Ordered, That the papers in relation to the claim of J. R. D. Morrison, one of the sufferers by the raid on Washington in 1864, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Sarvant, praying arrears of pension, submitted an adverse report (No. 13) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John G. Wicks, praying to be allowed a pension, submitted an adverse report (No. 14) thereon.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print additional copies of the report of the Librarian of Congress, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the last annual report of the Librarian of Congress be printed, with paper covers, for the use of the Library of Congress.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the message of the President of the United States transmitting the report of the commission appointed to devise rules and regulations for the purpose of reforming the civil service, reported it without amendment. The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, and

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

Ordered, That the resolution to print additional copies of the message of the President of the United States transmitting the report of the commission appointed to devise rules and regulations for the purpose of reforming the civil service, yesterday agreed to by the Senate, be rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That Hiram C. Lillie have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his memorial and papers, and that the Secretary be directed to retain copies of the said papers before delivery to the petitioner.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Sumner asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 4) proposing an amendment to the Constitution confining the President to one term; which was read, passed to a second reading, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 425) relating to proposals and contracts for the transportation of the mails, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to inform the Senate what persons were sureties on the official bond of Mr. Norton, the late defaulting money-order clerk in the New York City post-office; if he had given bail-bond; and if otherwise, who were sureties on the official bond of such other officer as may have been responsible for the official conduct of said Norton; the amount to which such sureties were severally bound; whether the amount of the defalcation of said Norton has been repaid into the Treasury; and if otherwise, what steps, if any, have been taken to secure said repayments by suits against said sureties, or otherwise.

Mr. Thurman submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That George Goldthwaite be permitted to take a seat in this body as a Senator from the State of Alabama, upon taking the oath, and that the Committee on Privileges and Elections proceed hereafter to consider the grounds on which his right to a seat is contested, and hereafter make report to the Senate thereon.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be instructed to inquire if any moneys have been paid on account of any asserted lease of the Bay of Samana to the United States; and if so, by whom, out of what fund, and to what amount; also, if such moneys in any part have been paid by private persons, then to report the names of such persons, with their business and inducement to this outlay, and if they are interested in land grants or other speculations on the island of St. Domingo, and if there has been any understanding that such moneys should be refunded by the United States; also, to ascertain the application of such moneys and the agent in obtaining and disbursing the same; with power to examine witnesses and to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 774. An act to establish post-roads.

H. R. 777. An act to establish post-roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendments being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 374. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the wages and hours of labor and the division of profits between labor and capital in the United States.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Morton,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 28
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Robertston, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Morton was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend by adding the following additional sections :

SEC 3. *That all citizens of the United States, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, are entitled to the equal and impartial enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by common-carriers, whether on land or water ; by inn-keepers ; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement ; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, or other officers of common schools and other public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation or authorized by law ; by trustees or officers of church organizations, cemetery associations, and benevolent institutions incorporated by national or State authority ; and this right shall not be denied or abridged on any pretense of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.*

SEC 4. *That any person violating the foregoing provision, or aiding in its violation, or inciting thereto, shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year ; and any corporation, association, or individual holding a charter or license under national or State authority violating the aforesaid provision shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit such charter or license ; and any person assuming to use or continuing to act under such charter or license thus forfeited, or aiding in the same, or inciting thereto, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned not less than three nor more than seven years, and both the corporate and joint property of such corporation or association, and the private property of the several individuals composing the same, shall be held liable for the forfeitures, fines, and penalties incurred by any violation of the first section of this act.*

SEC 5. *That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred, and the same duties enjoined upon, the courts and officers of the United States, in the execution of this act, as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to*

furnish the means of their vindication," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

SEC. 6. *That no person shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude: Provided, That such person possesses all other qualifications which are by law prescribed; and any officer or other person charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any person for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.*

SEC. 7. *That every law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, whether national or State, inconsistent with this act, or making any discriminations against any person on account of color, by the use of the word "white," is hereby repealed and annulled.*

SEC. 8. *That it shall be the duty of the judges of the several courts upon which jurisdiction is hereby conferred to give this act in charge to the grand jury of their respective courts at the commencement of each term thereof;*

Mr. Thurman made a point of order, viz, that this amendment, being a measure which, if it stood by itself, could pass by a majority vote of the Senate, is not an amendment which is germane to this bill and that can be attached to it, the bill itself requiring for its passage the votes of two-thirds of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* overruled the point of order made by Mr. Thurman, and decided that the amendment of Mr. Sumner was in order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Thurman appealed to the Senate, and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 29
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pool, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

So the amendment of Mr. Sumner was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the bill by striking out, in section 1, line 12, the word "the," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *any*; also by inserting after the word "States," in the same line, the words *after the thirty-fifth*, and also by striking out, in line 13 of the same section, the words "withdrew therefrom and ;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Edmunds was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pratt to amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following :

Provided, That the removal of such disabilities shall not have the effect of giving the persons relieved the status in court or elsewhere of loyal persons, in asserting any claim against the United States, which they do not now possess, either for money claimed to be due or for appropriation of or injury to property;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Freling-

huysen, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sherman, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Pratt was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson to amend, in section 1, by striking out in the first section the following words :

"First. Members of Congress of the United States who withdrew therefrom and aided the rebellion.

"Second. Officers of the Army or Navy of the United States who, being above the age of twenty-one years, left the said Army or Navy and aided the rebellion.

"Third. Members of State conventions which adopted pretended ordinances of secession who voted for the adoption of such ordinances ;"

And in lieu thereof inserting :

First. All persons who, being members of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congress of the United States, withdrew from their seats and aided the rebellion.

Second. All persons who, having held the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, or head of one of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty or eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall have engaged in rebellion against the same ;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 4
Nays 55

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brownlow, Edmunds, Flanagan, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom.

So the amendment of Mr. Wilson was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton to amend the bill by inserting after the word "removed," in section 1, line 9, the following :

Provided, That this act shall not be construed to relate back to or validate the election or appointment of any person to the position of Senator or Representative in Congress, or to any office, civil or military, under the United States, which person was, at the date of such election or appointment, ineligible to the office or position to which he may have been so elected or appointed : And provided further ;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

Those who vote in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Morton was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the bill by striking out, in section 1, lines 1 and 2, the words "all legal and political," and in lieu thereof inserting the word *the* ;

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas.....	22
	Nays.....	31

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Sherman, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Sherman was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton to further amend the bill by inserting in section 2, line 6, after the word "same," the following:

And that he has not been, within twelve months from the date of the passage of this act, a member of any association commonly known as the "Ku-Klux Klan;"

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas.....	27
	Nays.....	28

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Morton was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conkling to further amend the bill by inserting after the word "ordinances," in section 1, line 19, the following:

Provided, however, that the removal of such disabilities shall not have the effect of giving the persons relieved the status in court or elsewhere of loyal persons, in asserting any claim against the United States, which they do not now possess, either for money claimed to be due or for appropriation of or injury to property ;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Sherman, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Conkling was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pratt further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "same," in section 2, line 6, the following:

And that he has never been engaged or concerned in person, or as aider and abettor, in inflicting any outrage upon person, life, or property in what is commonly called a "Ku-Klux" raid ;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Pratt was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

It was reported to the Senate, and

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz :

Insert after the word "removed," in section 1, line 9, the following :

Provided, That this act shall not be construed to relate back to or validate the election or appointment of any person to the position of Senator or Representative in Congress, or to any officer, civil or military, under the United States, which person was, at the date of such election or appointment, ineligible to the office or position to which he may have been so elected or appointed ; and provided further ;

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

So the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

A further amendment to the bill was proposed by Mr. Sumner, being the amendment proposed by him in Committee of the Whole, with a modification striking out, in section 2, lines 21 and 22, of the amendment, the words, *and the private property of the several individuals composing the same*;

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs Alcorn, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Corbett, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Stewart, Sumner, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Nye, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West, Wilson.

So the Senate refused to proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Sumner;

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 20 minutes to 7 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1872.

The bill (H. R. 374) received from the House of Representatives for concurrence December 21, 1871, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, an inventory of public property in the possession of the War Department, and the various bureaus thereof.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of December 14, 1871, information in relation to the improvement of the Columbia River near and below the mouth of the Willamette River, and the removal of obstructions above Celilo, Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from the governor of Utah, in relation to the establishment of a military post in the southern part of that Territory, and recommending an appropriation for that purpose; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Texas, in favor of the passage of an act granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Captain William W. Montgomery; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Missouri, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Missouri, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Gasconde River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Missouri, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Osage River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of survivors of the war of 1812, praying such an amendment to the act of February 14, 1871, as will allow pensions to soldiers who served fourteen days in said war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Joseph L. Stevens, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of Rachel Rhoades, and the memorial of the heirs of Edward Jones, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sumner presented the following petitions, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill:

Petition of citizens of Toledo, Ohio.

Petition of citizens of Newport, Rhode Island.

Petition of citizens of Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania.

Petition of citizens of Rhode Island.

Petition of citizens of Millington, Maryland.

Petition of citizens of Winfield, Iowa.

Petition of citizens of Mount Pleasant, Ohio.

Petition of citizens of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Petition of citizens of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented resolutions adopted at a public meeting held in the city of Washington January 5, 1872, in favor of the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of George W. Bradley, praying relief for injuries received while in the military service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron presented the memorial of Charles J. Davis, administrator of John Davis, deceased, praying compensation for services rendered by the deceased as captain in the Pennsylvania line during the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying that a portion of the Little Rock land district be attached to the Harrison land district in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Flanagan presented a resolution of the legislature of Texas, in favor of the allowance of a pension to the widow of the late William W. Montgomery; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, presented the petition of Samuel Harper, praying to be relieved from responsibility for the loss of certain internal revenue stamps stolen from him in March, 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stockton presented resolutions of the common council of the city of Trenton, New Jersey, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Delaware River between Trenton and Bordentown; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of S. N. Wood, praying compensation for the loss of cattle stolen from him by Indians in the year 1870; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of the heirs of James H. Kearney, praying to be indemnified for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying that the tax on cotton collected in the years 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868 be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of brewers and manufacturers of beer, praying that persons engaged in that business, and who reside in the rural districts, may be allowed to make affidavit to their monthly returns before clerks of courts or notaries public; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Louis C. Madeira and Emilio F. Cabada, praying compensation for damages growing out of alleged illegal proceedings in the seizure of a cargo of molasses by the custom-house officers at the port of Philadelphia; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Corbett presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying that the lands granted to that State for educational purposes, and not yet approved as State lands, may be thrown open to settlers under the homestead and pre-emption laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a letter addressed to him by W. A. Shannon, inclosing a statement of the sales of lands at the land-office at Augusta, Kansas, for the months of October and November, 1870; and recommending that all fees of registers and receivers be abolished, and that

an adequate compensation be fixed by law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of Joseph A. Chambers, praying the payment of bounty on account of the services of his son, John W. Chambers, late a private in the Thirty-second Regiment of Maine Volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of officers of the Army, praying an increase of the pay of paymasters' clerks; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 426) for the relief of Thomas Allen; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 427) to further regulate the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and to prevent delays therein; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 428) for the relief of settlers on the Osage lands in the State of Kansas, which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 429) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 430) granting public lands to the District of Columbia for the support of public schools; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 431) for the relief of Louis C. Madeira and Emilio F. Cabada; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 432) to establish a mail route from Jacksonville to Samo Valley, in Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 433) for the relief of Miss Anna Ella Carroll; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 434) to regulate commerce among the several States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 435) to authorize the President to accept the resignation of judges of any court of the United States; which was read the

first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be authorized to sit during the session of the Senate.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That a copy of the Daily and Congressional Globe, and of such documents as are printed by order of the Senate, (except those for its exclusive use,) be furnished to each of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Fenton that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative, and the Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday, the 16th instant, at one o'clock, two thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner,
Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1872.

Mr. William Sprague, from the State of Rhode Island, attended.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the secretary of the District of Columbia, communicating copies of the laws passed by the legislative assembly of the District prior to its present session; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating papers relative to, and recommending the construction of, a Government telegraph line from San Diego, California, via Yuma and Maricopa Wells, to Prescott and Tucson, Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating the report of the commission to examine and report upon the Sutro Tunnel in Nevada; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the maps accompanying the report be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Brownlow presented the petition of Fannie A. Jackson, widow of John A. Jackson, deceased, praying compensation for cotton seized by agents of the United States August 24, 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Jane D. Mumford, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented the following petitions, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill:

Petition of citizens of Augusta, Georgia.

Petition of citizens of Baltimore, Maryland.

Petition of citizens of Georgia.

Two petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Jefferson W. Davis, praying pay for services as first lieutenant in the 64th New York volunteers from June 23, 1864, to May 10, 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of American lace and hair manufacturers, praying an increase of the duty on silk hair-nets; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Patrick Robbins, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented a resolution of the board of supervisors of Monroe County, New York, asking an appropriation for the erection of a suitable building for the accommodation of United States officers at Rochester, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of George Peavey, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions in behalf of the American Temperance Commission, praying that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors may be prohibited within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying an appropriation for the relief of the family of W. T. G. Moulton, in recognition of his services as the discoverer of etherization; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of Charleston, South Carolina, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Lizzie Gilmore, postmistress at Pittsfield, Illinois, praying to be relieved from responsibility for the loss of postage-stamps through burglary; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Logan presented papers in relation to the claim of John B. Tucker for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, presented the petition of T. Montmollin, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of the trustees of the Walnut Grove Mining Company, of Arizona, praying indemnity for property destroyed by Indian depredations; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying such

an amendment to the act of July 15, 1870, as will allow the soldiers mentioned in the twenty-fifth section to enter the lands therein granted without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of W. T. Rambusch, praying that his gratuitous translation of the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics into the Norwegian language may be printed by Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying the re-establishment of the United States district court at the parish of Morehouse, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That Z. C. Robbins have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That Ann Gleason have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of James Cummings, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Trumbell,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Sebastian Reichert, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of Martin V. Jackson, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Spencer presented a memorial of U. L. Jones, president of the board of swamp and overflowed-land agents, of Alabama, praying the passage of an act authorizing the State of Alabama to proceed with the further selection of the swamp and overflowed land which, by act of September 28, 1850, were donated to said State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee to investigate Alleged Outrages in Southern States, submitted the following report (No. 15:)

At a meeting of "the Joint Select Committee to inquire into the condition of the late insurrectionary States, so far as regards the execution of the laws and the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of the United States," convened at their room in the Capitol, on the 22d of September, 1871, Messrs. Scott, Pool, and Blair were appointed a sub-committee to examine the witnesses then in attendance; which sub-committee organized on the 23d of September, 1871, and examined Edward Wheeler, of Arkansas. On the 25th of September, 1871, said sub-committee examined William G. Whipple, of Arkansas.

The testimony of these witnesses tends to impeach the official character and conduct of a member of the United States Senate from the State of Arkansas, and also to affect the right of a member of the House of Representatives from that State to retain his seat in the House. Other evidence of the same character was offered, and one of the gentlemen affected by this testimony claimed the right to bring witnesses before the committee to contradict or explain the same. The committee, however, upon consideration, decided that the subject-matter to which said testimony related did not come within the limits of the investigation they were directed to make, and therefore declined to prosecute the in-

quiry any further, discharging a witness who had been subpoenaed and was then awaiting an examination.

The Joint Select Committee, pursuing what they deemed to be the proper parliamentary course, at a meeting on December 21, 1871, adopted the following resolution :

“Resolved, That the committee report the testimony taken before the committee affecting Senator Clayton and Mr. Edwards, a Representative from Arkansas, to the Senate and House of Representatives, with a recommendation that each House take such action as it may deem proper.”

Agreeably to this resolution of said Joint Select Committee, the undersigned, the chairman on the part of the Senate, and the chairman on the part of the House of Representatives, beg leave to submit the testimony hereto annexed of Edward Wheeler and William G. Whipple, both of the State of Arkansas, said Wheeler and Whipple having been the only witnesses from that State who were examined by the committee, to the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, for such action as each House may deem advisable.

JOHN SCOTT,

Chairman on the part of the Senate.

LUKE P. POLAND,

Chairman on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the report, and Mr. Clayton having addressed the Senate on the subject thereof, concluded his remarks with the request that a select committee be appointed to investigate the allegations against him therein referred to; whereupon,

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Resolved, That the report of the committee, and the testimony accompanying, be referred to a special committee of three, with power to send for persons and papers, to investigate and report upon the charges therein contained against Hon. Powell Clayton, a member of this body.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the Vice-President.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 436) donating certain condemned cannon for a soldiers' monument at Winterport, Maine; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 437) for the relief of Henry Ayers and George Wolfen & Co., of Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 438) supplementary to an act entitled “An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled ‘An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes,’” passed February 28, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanagan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 439) for the relief of Joseph Clymer; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanagan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 440) for the relief of W. A. Sayler; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 441) for the relief of Timothy Baker, of St. John's, Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 442) supplementary to "An act to provide for a building suited to the use of the post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey," approved March 3, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 443) to provide for the opening of a military and post-road from the mouth of Walnut River, in Kansas, to the mouth of the Main Cashe River, in Texas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 444) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and the several acts amending the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 445) to defray the expenses of district judges from other districts while holding district or circuit courts in the southern district of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 446) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 447) to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday next, at one o'clock, two thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto, and that the pending amendment, proposed by Mr. Sumner, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the Senate proceed to the consider-

ation of the resolution reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the 20th of March last, to admit George Goldthwaite and Foster Blodgett to seats in the Senate as Senators, respectively, from the States of Alabama and Georgia,

It was determined in the affirmative, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution.

On the question to agree to the resolution, which is in the following words :

Resolved, That George Goldthwaite and Foster Blodgett be permitted to take seats in this body upon taking the proper oath ; and that the Committee on Privileges and Elections proceed hereafter to consider the grounds on which their rights to seats, respectively, are contested, and hereafter make reports to the Senate thereon,"

On motion by Mr. Thurman to amend the resolution, by striking out all after the word "resolved," and in lieu thereof inserting :

That George Goldthwaite be permitted to take a seat in this body as a Senator from the State of Alabama upon taking the proper oath ; and that the Committee on Privileges and Elections proceed hereafter to consider the grounds on which his right to a seat is contested, and hereafter make report to the Senate thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative ; and

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 19th December last, to pay Foster Blodgett the pay and mileage of a Senator for the period therein named,

It was determined in the affirmative ; and

Mr. Morton having modified the said resolution,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the resolution, in the following words :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay, out of the pay and mileage account, to Foster Blodgett, claiming a seat as Senator elect from the State of Georgia, the pay and mileage of a Senator from March 4, 1871, to the 19th of December, 1871, when the question of his right to his seat was determined by the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported from the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States, on the 6th December last, providing for the arrest of Clayton Camp and David Gist, of South Carolina, for their contempt in refusing to testify before said committee ; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, called up for consideration the subject of the letter of Seth Padleford, governor of the State of Rhode Island, dated March 3, 1871, and addressed to the President of the Senate, stating that a statue of Roger Williams had been forwarded by that State to the city of Washington, in compliance with the resolution of Congress approved July 2, 1864, inviting each State to furnish for the old hall of the House of Representatives statues of deceased persons who have been

citizens thereof, and illustrious for their historic renown from distinguished civic or military services, such as each State shall determine worthy of national commemoration; which letter was presented to the Senate by Mr. Sprague on the 20th March last;

Whereupon,

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the thanks of Congress be presented to the governor, and through him to the people of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, for the statue of Roger Williams, whose name is so honorably identified with our colonial history.

Resolved, That this work of art is accepted in the name of the nation, and assigned a place in the old hall of the House of Representatives, already set aside by act of Congress for statues of eminent citizens, and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be transmitted to the governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

After addresses by Mr. Sprague and Mr. Anthony,

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at ten minutes to three o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1872.

Mr. Cornelius Cole, from the State of California, attended.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Wright, Mr. Morrill, of Maine, and Mr. Norwood the select committee authorized by the resolution of yesterday to inquire into certain allegations against Hon. Powell Clayton.

The Vice-President presented a petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Charles Hubb, praying such an amendment to the postal laws as will allow all printed matter from a known office of publication to regular subscribers to be delivered free; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the Ladies' Union Relief Association of the city of New York, praying that honorably discharged soldiers who served in the late war may have interment in the national cemeteries free of cost; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month, for the entire time of service, be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of Georgia, praying to be relieved from the payment of poll-tax alleged to have been illegally assessed by the general assembly of that State; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. West presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying the re-establishment of the United States district court for the northern district of that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying

the equalization of bounties of soldiers in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Boston, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, in favor of the passage of an act granting suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented the following petitions and memorial, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill:

Petition of citizens of Ohio.

Petition of citizens of Port Royal, Virginia.

Petition of citizens of Hamilton, New York.

Petition of citizens of Brooklyn, New York.

Petition of citizens of Xenia, Ohio.

Memorial of officers and members of the republican general committee of the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Joseph S. Finch & Co., praying that certain taxes paid by them on distilled spirits, lost by the falling of their warehouse, be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, presented a copy of a petition to the Supreme Court of the United States, on behalf of the State of Kentucky, for a mandamus to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver a warrant for a certain sum alleged to be due by the United States to the said State; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, praying the equalization of the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of the bounties of soldiers in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented the memorial of Alexander Henderson, praying to be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred while consul at Londonderry, Ireland, and disallowed by the State Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the petition of Charity Lodge, No. 111, of Free Masons, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That Keziah Hobart have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That Ambrose Morrison have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Brownlow,

Ordered, That the memorial of the governor of Tennessee in behalf of the Winchester and Alabama Railroad, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 293) to authorize the restoration of George A. Armes to the rank of captain in the Army, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 248) to provide for the admission of certain evidence, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 423) for the relief of Julia A. Smith, reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 885) to remove the political disabilities of certain citizens of Mississippi, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 774 and H. R. 777,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, December 20, 1871, the following act:

H. R. 773. An act relating to the limitation of steam-pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries ;

And, December 21, 1871, he approved and signed the following acts :

H. R. 459. An act for the construction of a public building at Chicago, Illinois.

H. R. 487. An act making appropriations for expenses that may be incurred under Articles I to IX, inclusive, of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington May 8, 1871.

H. R. 489. An act making appropriations for expenses incurred under Articles XII to XVII, inclusive, of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington May 8, 1871.

The bill (H. R. 885) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

H. R. 774. An act to establish post-roads.

H. R. 777. An act to establish post-roads.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 774 and H. R. 777) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution ; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed for the use of the Navy Department two thousand five hundred copies of the last annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, with such additional documents as the Secretary may select.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the resolution to print additional copies of the report of the Secretary of the Navy, agreed to by the Senate December 20, 1871, be rescinded.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 448) to establish a system of deposits, to prevent desertion, and elevate the condition of the rank and file of the Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 449) authorizing the issue of clothing to certain enlisted men of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 450) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 451) for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis; which was read the first and second times, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 452) extending the limits of the United States court for the southern district of Florida; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 453) to facilitate internal commerce; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 454) authorizing the Secretary of War to admit six Japanese youths to the West Point Military Academy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter to amend the bill by inserting, in line 22, after the word "academy," the words *as to admission thereto*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brownlow, Cameron, Cole, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Rice, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments concurred in.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read the third time?

Mr. Vickers objected to the third reading of the bill this day, as being against the rule.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 455) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to inform the Senate if the line of railway from the mouth of the Ohio River to the city of Mobile has been completed as contemplated by the act of Congress of 1850 donating lands in the State of Mississippi and Alabama in aid of the construction of said line of railway; and if not, what portion remains unfinished, and what steps, if any, have been taken to secure the completion of said railway.

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas the Constitution of the United States requires the President to nominate, and, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint all officers of the United States whose appointments are not in said Constitution otherwise provided for and which shall be established by law, subject to the power of Congress, by law, to vest the appointment of such inferior officers, as they may think proper, in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments: Therefore,

Resolved, That any law or regulation which is designed to relieve the President, and, in cases pertaining to them, the courts of law, or heads of departments, of the full responsibility of such nomination or appointments, is in violation of the Constitution.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that in all cases where a pre-emption or homestead entry or claim is set aside by the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office the contestants shall, by notice from the local land-office, have ten or more days within which to again make proof or contest their claims before the same shall be subject to entry by other persons; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire what further legislation is necessary to give land officers the power to compel the attendance of witnesses in contested or other cases, and whether it would be advisable to give power to United States commissioners to hear and determine cases of contest; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 309) to prohibit the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim agents and attorneys; and

The amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs hav-

ing been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 68) providing for the sale of land belonging to the United States, situated at Sag Harbor, Suffolk County, in the State of New York; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 56) donating certain condemned cannon for a soldiers' monument; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 393) to authorize the discontinuance of certain grades in the military service; and the bill having been amended on motion by Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, and further amended on motion by Mr. Stockton, and on motion by Mr. Saulsbury, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 390) granting a pension to Sarah Evans; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 76) to facilitate commerce between the United States and China, Japan, and the countries of Asia; and

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, at 10 minutes to 2 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1872.

Mr. Brownlow presented a petition of citizens of Tennessee soldiers in the late war, praying to be allowed to enter the lands granted by Congress without the requirement of settlement and cultivation; and also a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month to honorably discharged soldiers for the term of their actual service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month be allowed to honorably discharged soldiers for the term of their actual service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull presented ten petitions of citizens of Illinois, two petitions of citizens of Arkansas, thirteen petitions of citizens of Missouri, three petitions of citizens of Indiana, eleven petitions of citizens of Ohio, two petitions of citizens of Maine, four petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, eleven petitions of citizens of Maryland, three petitions of citizens of New York, two petitions of citizens of Connecticut, two petitions of citizens of Kentucky, two petitions of citizens of Alabama, four petitions of citizens of Texas, three petitions of citizens of Georgia, two petitions of citizens of Michigan, two petitions of citizens of Iowa, two petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, a petition of citizens of Virginia, a petition of citizens of Mississippi, a petition of citizens of Vermont, a petition of citizens of South Carolina, a petition of citizens of Kansas, and a petition of citizens of North Carolina, severally praying a reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and especially the immediate repeal of the duties upon salt, coal, and pig-iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented the petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamlin presented twelve petitions of citizens of Maine, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution of the Radical Reform Club of Philadelphia, in favor of the extension of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, and a petition of a committee in behalf of the colored citizens of Delaware praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of A. H. Von Luettwitz, late lieutenant 3d United States Cavalry, praying to be reinstated in his former position in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cragin presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the equalization of the bounties of soldiers in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying the equalization of the bounties of soldiers in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of James Kane, praying additional bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ames presented a resolution of the legislature of Mississippi, in favor of the passage of an act reviving the grant of land to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, made in 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Timothy Baker, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 352) for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 16) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 484) making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 456) increasing the pension of Joseph Burnham; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 457) to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix, at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 458) to provide for the segregation of the public lands of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 459) defining the rights of persons settling on the public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 460) to abolish the coinage charge in the mint of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a suitable building on the vacant portion of the custom-house grounds in San Francisco for the use of the Federal officers in that city who are now occupying rented tenements; and that they be directed to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That Donnelly and Egan have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the papers in relation to the claim of Charles and H. W. Spencer, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretaries of War, of the Treasury, and of State, communicating, in obedience to law, the award made by them to the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, for the use by the Government of the building and adjoining grounds held by them as trustees aforesaid; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 76) to facilitate commerce between the United States and China, Japan, and the countries of Asia.

On motion by Mr. Scott to postpone the said bill to, and make it the special order for, Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 19th of December last, calling for certain correspondence relating to the subject of international coinage not heretofore furnished, I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with the papers which accompanied it.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, January 9, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The joint resolution (S. 4) proposing an amendment of the Constitution confining the President to one term was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said joint resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 41) to enable the Secretary of War to enlarge the depot at Fort Leavenworth; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and

After the consideration of executive business,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1872.

Mr. George Goldthwaite, from the State of Alabama, attended; and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to him by the Vice-President, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the general assembly of Virginia, in favor of the removal of all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating a list of dutiable importations used in the arts and manufactures of the United States, or which are articles of necessity or comfort for domestic consumption, and which do not enter into competition with articles manufactured or produced in this country, and from which the revenue derived is inconsiderable; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

Mr. Sherman presented the memorial of John A. Adams and Mary Ann Lyons, and the memorial of Samuel Wyllys Pomeroy, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and especially the immediate repeal of the duties on salt, coal, and pig-iron; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of women of New York, remonstrating against the extension of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamlin presented the memorial of Charles T. Jackson, remonstrating against an exclusive appropriation to compensate the heirs of Dr. William T. Morton for the discovery and introduction of anæsthetic agents; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Kentucky, two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, two petitions of citizens of New Jersey, two petitions of citizens of Florida, two petitions of citizens of Alabama, a petition of citizens of North Carolina, and a petition of women of the District of Columbia, severally praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill:

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, and a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, severally praying a reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and especially the immediate repeal of the duties on salt, coal, and pig-iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schurz presented thirteen petitions of citizens of the United

States, praying a reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and especially the immediate repeal of the duties on coal, salt, and pig-iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Charles W. Adams, praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the seizure of the brig *Scylla*, at Brazos Santiago, Texas, by the military authorities of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Emeric Szabad, praying pay as captain and additional aide-de-camp, on the staff of General Frémont, from March 1, 1862, to the date of his muster into the service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Daniel Wells, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of the Pennsylvania State Equal Rights League, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill:

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Corbett presented a memorial of women of the United States, remonstrating against the extension of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Logan presented twenty-four petitions of citizens of the United States, praying a reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and especially the immediate repeal of the duties on coal, salt, and pig-iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Francis Armistead, and the petition of Jane T. Simpson, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hill presented two petitions of citizens of Georgia, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a memorial of citizens of Bridgeport, Connecticut, praying that the influence of the Government may be exerted to induce all the great powers to enter into treaties of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Stevenson presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes by the Government be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of Fannie E. Leet Williams, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Anthony presented the memorial of Charles F. Sampson and

others, owners of the schooner *Ada A. Andrews*, praying compensation for the loss of said schooner, run down by the United States steamer *Ticonderoga* May 1, 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of owners, masters, and pilots of steamers navigating Long Island Sound, praying the establishment of light and fog signals at the southern end of Hart Island; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Gilbert Chamberlain, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Mary Armstrong, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of H. La Courtney, the petition of Jane Danford, the petition of Joseph Deton, the petition of Lucy Reuell, the petition of Elizabeth McNorton, the petition of Lawrence Potter, and the petition of Andrew J. Myers, severally praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds presented thirty-two petitions of citizens of Vermont, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented the memorial of Charles W. Bradbury, and the memorial of S. H. Richards and Eliza H. Platt, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for the entire term of service be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of J. J. Burtis, praying compensation for injuries done his hotel property in Davenport, Iowa, by the change in the location of the bridge across the Mississippi River at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of B. F. Rittenhouse, a clerk in the Treasury Department, praying compensation for extra services in preparing the estimates of appropriations from 1849 to 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented three petitions of soldiers in the late war, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of William B. Carter, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Samuel Houston, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Charleston, South Carolina, praying that the tax collected on cotton under the acts of Congress of June 30, 1864, July 13, 1866, and March 2, 1867, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of John F. Kern, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, praying to be reimbursed for expenditures to prevent the dam-

aging effects of the Parkersburgh Bridge upon the navigation of the Ohio River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Samuel D. J. Moore, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of William D. Kiddoo, praying to be relieved of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Pool presented a petition of the heirs and legal representatives of the late Joseph Wheaton, praying to be allowed the pay due the deceased under the stipulation by the Government for the pay of officers who served to the end of the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of Martha Ann Hoyt, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of S. W. Hill, praying to be relieved of political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of citizens of Florida, praying the establishment of a light-house at the entrance of Charlotte Harbor, on the west coast of that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the heirs and legal representatives of Ely Moore have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That H. W. Durgin and others have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of Robert D. Brown, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cole presented two petitions of a number of Chinese and other residents of the Pacific coast, importers and merchants engaged in the East India and China trade of San Francisco, California, praying a reduction of the duty on rice.

The Vice-President called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the petition presented by the Senator from California appeared to be from aliens, who, by previous rulings of the Senate, have been decided not to possess the right to petition the Government of the United States through the Senate for redress of grievances; but that in the present case it appearing that the signers to the petition, although aliens, were residents of the United States, and doing business in one of its ports, but that, objection to the reception of the petition being made by the Sen-

ator from Pennsylvania, (Mr. Scott,) he would submit the question of its reception to the decision of the Senate.

And the question being put to the Senate by the Vice-President, "Shall the petition be received?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the petition was received.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 75) to promote the construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 353) to restore the records of the United States court in the northern district of Illinois, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 330) to issue an American register to the brig A. L. Palmer, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 213) to authorize the issuing of a certificate of registry to the brig Michael and Anna, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 284) to establish a port of entry at Du Luth, in the State of Minnesota, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 251) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and declare the railroad and bridges of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, as hereafter constructed, a post-road, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1868, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 449) authorizing the issue of clothing to certain enlisted men of Company B, Fourteenth regiment of Infantry, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wright, from the Select Committee to Investigate Alleged Charges against the Hon. Powell Clayton, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee appointed under the resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant, to investigate the charges against the Hon. Powell Clayton, have power to employ a clerk, and that there is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Senate the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of said investigation.

The said resolution was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 291) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 461) for the relief of the Memphis and Little Rock Railway Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 462) to amend section thirty of the judiciary act, approved September 25, 1789; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 463) to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 464) to change the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the western district of Virginia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 465) allowing outfit and yearly allowance of clothing to the petty officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, musicians, boys, machinists, firemen, and coal-heavers of the Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 466) donating certain property in St. Augustine, Florida, to the State, for educational purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 467) to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary Government offices at Raleigh, North Carolina; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thurman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 468) to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 469) to define the rights of settlers on the public lands of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire as to what legislation is necessary and

proper, if any, to extinguish the Indian title to the Mille Sac reservation in Minnesota, and what relief should, in equity, be extended to the *bona-fide* white settlers thereon, and that they report by bill or otherwise; and that, pending said investigation, the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land-Office are requested to suspend all action upon said lands, or upon the claims of alleged settlers thereto.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States be instructed to inquire, without delay, into the condition of affairs in Louisiana.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk.

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 166. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856.

H. R. 208. An act for the relief of the principal and securities to the official bond of Green W. Caldwell, late superintendent of the branch mint at Charlotte, North Carolina.

H. R. 368. An act granting a pension to Rosanna Quinn.

H. R. 892. An act granting a pension to Margaret Lee.

H. R. 893. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Kenyon.

H. R. 894. An act granting a pension to Joseph Montgomery.

H. R. 895. An act granting a pension to Hannah Gray.

H. R. 896. An act to enable William Sellers and Coleman Sellers to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in coupling for shafting.

H. R. 897. An act for the relief of Ira Buckman, jr.

H. R. 898. An act for the relief of Jacob Weart, collector of internal revenue, fifth district of New Jersey.

The House has concurred in the resolution of the Senate to accept, from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, the statue of Roger Williams, whose name is so honorably identified with our colonial history, and thanking the governor, and through him the people thereof, for its presentation for a place in the old hall of the House of Representatives.

The House has also concurred in the resolution of the Senate to print and bind additional copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed and bound, with plates and maps, one thousand copies of the Final Report of the United States Geological Survey of Nebraska; five hundred copies of which shall be for the use of the Secretary of the Interior, and five hundred copies for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution.

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed five thousand five hundred copies of Professor F. V. Hayden's Preliminary Report to the Secretary of the Interior, of the United States Geological Survey for the year eighteen hundred and seventy; three thousand five hundred copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives,

and fifteen hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and five hundred copies for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 484,) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 56,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution :

H. R. 484. An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States.

H. R. 56. A joint resolution donating certain cannon for a soldiers' monument.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 484) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 56) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 166 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 208 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 896 and H. R. 897 be referred to the Committee on Patents; that the bill H. R. 898 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bills H. R. 368, H. R. 892, H. R. 893, H. R. 894, and H. R. 895, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print the Final Report of the United States Geological Survey of Nebraska, and

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print Professor F. V. Hayden's Preliminary Report, to the Secretary of the Interior, of the United States Geological Survey for the year 1870, were severally read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President announced that the hour of 1 o'clock had arrived, and called up the special order of the day for that hour, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and the question being on the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of the General Land-Office submitting estimates of appropriations required for the surveying service to supply deficiencies for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1870, 1871, and 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary

of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 10th instant, a report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office concerning the line of railway from the mouth of the Ohio River to the city of Mobile.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President presented five petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of Marcus L. Ward, ex-governor of New Jersey, praying that bounty be allowed to all regiments accepted under the call for volunteers in 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Rachel Rhoades, praying indemnity for French spoils prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of the Florence, Massachusetts, Temperance Union, praying such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of the president of the Florence, Massachusetts, Temperance Union, and a petition of the American Temperance Commission, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors ineligible to office; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Reform League of New York, praying the establishment of a national system of public schools; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Sumner presented three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, a petition of citizens of Texas, and a petition of members of the Tenth United States Cavalry, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Charles F. Beyland, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Louis Lamoreau, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented the memorial of Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner, praying an extension of their letters-patent for a loom for weaving Axminster and Moquette carpeting automatically; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of citizens of Charleston, South Carolina, praying a modification of the laws regulating the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, presented a memorial of members of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians, praying that patents may be issued to them for their homesteads on their present reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Patterson presented fifteen petitions of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition of J. W. Moore, a chief engineer

in the Navy, praying to be advanced six numbers on the list of chief engineers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Asbury Boon and Mary J. Overton, heirs-at-law of Stanford Boon, deceased, praying the passage of an act authorizing an issue of a check for arrears of pay and bounty due deceased, in lieu of the original check alleged to have been lost; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying a modification of the law relative to the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors ineligible to office; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the repeal of the duties on such articles as are successfully produced in this country; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of John Stewart, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of the heirs of James D. Barry, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of William L. Anderson, praying compensation for services rendered and supplies furnished the Union forces during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of citizens of Delaware, praying a modification of the laws regulating the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. West presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying a modification of the laws relative to the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying a modification of the laws relative to the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Clara Morris; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, praying a remission of the duties on all kinds of materials which shall enter into the construction of buildings in the burnt district of said city for the period of two years from December 1, 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of John Neal, administrator of the estate of James Neal, deceased, praying indemnity for French spoliations

prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying such legislation by Congress as will prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fenton presented four petitions of citizens of New York, praying an amendment to the Constitution rendering ineligible to any Federal office persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Charles Cain, praying pay for services as chaplain of the 64th Illinois Volunteers during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying a modification of the laws relative to the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented the memorial of Alfred Spink and Daniel Wolf, praying to be compensated for cotton seized and sold by officers of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying a modification of the laws relative to the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying a modification of the laws relative to the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of S. S. Barnes, praying compensation for supplies furnished the Army in Colorado Territory in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of Thomas H. Yeatman, praying compensation for the use of buildings by the Quartermaster's Department at Vicksburgh, Mississippi, in 1864 and 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of members of the bar of Leavenworth, Kansas, praying that the terms of the United States courts for the district of Kansas be held in that city; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norwood presented a resolution of the legislature of Georgia, in favor of a more direct channel of communication between the Mississippi Valley and the Atlantic seaboard by connecting the waters of the Tennessee and Coosa Rivers, and the Coosa and Ocmulgee Rivers by canal; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Norwood presented a resolution of the legislature of Georgia, in favor of allowing the Cherokees, now citizens of that State, their *pro rata* share of the money arising from the sale of land under the treaty of 1866 between the United States and Cherokee Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of the president of the Prohibitory Club of Boston, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture and sale of

intoxicating liquor within the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Mrs. Aña M. Roblas-y-Robaldo, widow of F. Robaldo, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pool,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of Joseph Wheaton be printed.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the papers in relation to the claims of John R. Graton, Elkanah Huddleston, and E. A. Coleman, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of William E. Ward, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That Phœbe Sofield have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of William Blanchard, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Wylly Woodbridge, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the papers in relation to the claim of the Shawnee Indians for losses incurred during the rebellion, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 166) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Strohm, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1049. An act to establish a port of entry and delivery at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1050. An act for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

H. R. 1051. An act to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia.

The bills H. R. 1049 and H. R. 1050, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1049 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill (H. R. 1051) to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the committee five hundred additional copies of the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance to the said bill, (H. R. 173.)

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt be recommitted to the Committee on Finance,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cole, Cooper, Davis of Kentucky, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull.

So the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 330) to provide for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 67) for the relief of the purchasers of lot and houses and lots sold by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands, tenements, and water privileges belonging to the United States at and near Harper's Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, West Virginia," approved December 15, 1868, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to transmit to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interests, any information in his possession concerning the seizure and retention of the American steamers Hero, Dudley Buck, Nutrias, and San Fernando, the property of the Venezuelan Steam Transportation Company, an American corporation, and the virtual imprisonment of the officers of these vessels, who are American citizens.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported an amendment to be proposed to the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the

laws relating to customs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 470) to authorize an increase of United States mail steamship service between San Francisco and China; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 471) to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," approved June 30, 1870; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 472) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," passed August 18, 1856, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 473) to further the administration of justice; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 474) granting a pension to George J. St. Louis; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 475) to authorize the sale of property at Houlton, Maine; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 476) for the extension of letters-patent to Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 477) to incorporate the Continental General Agency; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thurman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 478) for the relief of Rear-Admiral Henry Walke; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 479) granting permission to the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company to change the direction of the line of its railroad in Dakota Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 480) concerning the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 481) to establish a general registry of shipping and to promote the interests of American commerce; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norwood asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 482) to remove the political disabilities of William B. Fleming and Richard H. Clarke, of Georgia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 483) to declare the true intent, meaning, and effect of the act entitled "An act to provide for the suits, judgments, and business of the United States provisional court for the State of Louisiana," approved July 28, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 484) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the naturalization laws, and to punish crimes against the same, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 485) for the relief of Harlow J. Phelps & Co.; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 486) for the relief of Brevet Colonel Emeric Szabad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Saulsbury submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interests, when Edward M. McCook was appointed governor of Colorado Territory; how much of the time said McCook has been absent from said Territory in Europe or elsewhere since his appointment, and whether by permission or not, and whether on public duties or not; and whether his salary has been paid to him during his absence or not, and how much has been paid to him as salary for the time he has been absent from the Territory.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 330) for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Chicago; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Strohm, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 301. An act to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle with F. M. Cordeiro.

H. R. 501. An act authorizing the appropriation for the employment of surf-men at alternate life-saving stations on the New Jersey coast for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, to be expended in employing crews at such stations and for such periods and at such compensation as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem reasonable, not to exceed \$40 per month for each person employed.

H. R. 555. An act for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 362) declaratory of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870; and Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, having proposed further amendments to the bill,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The bills (H. R. 301, H. R. 501, and H. R. 555,) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 301 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and that the bill H. R. 501 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of the legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at half past 3 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

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Mr. Pomeroy presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Moses B. Bramhall; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fenton presented five petitions of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly presented a memorial of citizens of Oregon, praying a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the repeal of the duties on salt, coal, and pig-iron; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented four petitions of citizens of the United States, praying such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture and sale of in-

toxicating liquors within the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, and a petition of members of the general assembly of Virginia, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the central committee of the German-American Teachers' Association, praying that the proceeds of the sales of public lands may be devoted to the improvement of the school system of the country, and especially to the foundation and maintenance of a model normal school or university; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Scott presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of colored citizens of Philadelphia, in favor of the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the Radical Reform Club of Philadelphia, praying a reduction of duties on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported in American bottoms, that American commerce may be revived; which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee, and such an adjustment of the tariff as will encourage American industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis presented additional papers in relation to the claim of William L. Anderson; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of members of the bar of Wyandotte County, Kansas, praying that the terms of the United States courts for the district of Kansas may be held at the city of Leavenworth; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cameron presented a resolution of the National Board of Trade, asking that the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain concerning light-house dues now collected from American vessels by the government of Great Britain may be made public; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of colored citizens of Philadelphia, in favor of the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of the board of trustees of the Philadelphia ice-boats, praying the passage of a law exempting the two ice-boats therein referred to from boiler inspection under existing laws; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of L. C. Heylin, the petition of the Insurance Company of North America, and the petition of the Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, praying indemnity for French spolia-

tions prior to the year 1801; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the law regulating the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Josephine C. Repsher, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Attorney General, communicating his report for the year 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That Jane Allen Birckhead have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition of Mary J. McMullin, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the memorial of Edward H. Calvert, praying compensation for injuries done his property in Washington County, District of Columbia, by the construction of Fort Wagner thereon; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 374) to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the wages and hours of labor and the division of profits between labor and capital in the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 448) to establish a system of deposits, to prevent desertion, and elevate the condition of the rank and file of the Army, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions adopted at a meeting of colored citizens of Boston, the petition of citizens of New York, and the petition of citizens of Albany, New York, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 487) to exempt the iron steam ice-boats constructed by the city of Philadelphia from the inspection required by the act of February 28, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 488) to incorporate the Washington Canal and Water-Power Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 489) to admit tea and coffee into the United States free of duty; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 490) for the relief of East Tennessee University; which was

read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 491) for the encouragement of the fisheries; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 492) to confirm certain titles; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 493) to indemnify the State of Kentucky and other States for expenses incurred by them in defense of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be directed to inquire into the facts connected with the placing of Dr. James E. Palmer's name above that of Doctor Ninian Pinkney as a surgeon of the Navy.

Mr. Vickers presented a letter addressed to him by Ninian Pinkney on the subject referred to in the foregoing resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 490) for the relief of the East Tennessee University, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 17) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of L. Merchant & Co., on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of Stephen Hull, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That David J. Millard have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 352) for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 16th of May last, calling for papers, correspondence, and information relating to the case of the ship Hudson and schooner Washington, I transmit reports from the Secretaries of State and of the Navy, and the papers by which they were accompanied.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, January 16, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 353) to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern district of Illinois.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter to amend the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary by striking out the first section thereof, After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Strohm, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 497. An act granting a pension to Frederick A. Garlick, of Courtland County, New York.

H. R. 511. An act fixing the time from which pensions heretofore granted or which may be hereafter granted shall commence, and extending the time for the filing of applications for the same.

H. R. 1055. An act to regulate the salary of the consul at Tien-Tsin, China.

H. R. 1056. An act authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

H. R. 1057. An act granting a pension to Anna Butterfield, mother of A. B. Butterfield.

H. R. 1058. An act granting a pension to Margaret Coggins, widow of Philip Coggins.

H. R. 1059. An act granting a pension to Phebe Hascall, widow of Sidney Smith.

H. R. 1061. An act to authorize the payment of duplicate checks of disbursing officers.

H. R. 1062. An act to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed five thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office for 1870, of which three thousand copies shall be for the use of the House, one thousand for the Senate, and one thousand for the Land Department.

The House has also passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed one thousand extra copies of the United States Biennial Register for the year 1871.

The President of the United States has approved and signed the 16th instant the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 484. An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States.

H. R. 774. An act to establish post-roads.

H. R. 777. An act to establish post-roads.

H. Res. 56. Joint resolution donating certain condemned cannon for a soldiers' monument.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner,
After debate,

On motion by Mr. Flanagan, at 25 minutes past 4 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1872.

The Vice-President presented a petition of William H. Macy, on behalf of the Society of Friends, praying that national differences may be settled by arbitration rather than by resort to the sword; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying the adoption of measures for the revival of American commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Charlotte Barnaby, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the memorial of the officers and crew of the ship Wyoming, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition of Henry Conard, praying pay for services while acting as *chargé d'affaires ad interim* at Port au Prince; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Hayward A. Harvey, praying the extension of patents for the manufacture of wood screws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Blair presented a resolution of the legislature of Missouri, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Gasconade River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of citizens of Missouri, praying that all taxes on spirits distilled within the United States may be collected at the distillery or distillery warehouse; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying a reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and especially a repeal of the duties on salt, coal, and pig-iron; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of Mississippi, praying the enactment of a law prohibiting the deduction of any part of the pay of mail contractors for the failure of the mails caused by high water; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of W. I. C. Duhamel and Henrietta I. Kennedy, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying a

modification of the law relating to the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Windom presented a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, in favor of reducing the time of residence of soldiers and sailors on homesteads by deducting therefrom the time of their service in the Army or Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Windom presented twelve petitions of former soldiers and sailors, praying a deduction of the term of service in the Army or Navy of soldiers and sailors from the five years' settlement and cultivation now required by law in locating homesteads on the public domain; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the law authorizing the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of Fannie A. Thompson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, presented the petition of the heirs of William Robinson, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of members of the bar of Montgomery County, Kansas, praying that the terms of the United States courts for the district of Kansas may be held at the city of Leavenworth; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of W. A. Adams, praying to be indemnified for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Edward and Joseph L. Hall, praying an extension of their patent for improvement in fire-proof safes, which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Thurman presented the credentials of John Sherman, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Ohio for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873, which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Caroline Damon, and the petition of Mary Bragdon.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henry W. B. Grover, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That George W. Paschall have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his memorial and papers.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of Susan B. Anthony and others, reported ad-

versely upon so much of the prayer of the memorialists as asks that they may be heard at the bar of the Senate; and

The report was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of S. P. Gilbert.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

S. 138. A bill for the relief of John B. Emerson;

S. 172. A bill for the payment of Richard M. Green for the use of his patent by the Government;

S. 239. A bill for the relief of George Wright;

and that they severally be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 487) to exempt the iron steam ice-boats constructed by the city of Philadelphia from the inspection required by the act of February 28, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 345. A bill for deepening Saint Clair Flats Canal to sixteen feet.

H. R. 1049. A bill to establish a port of entry and delivery at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 301,) to authorize the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to settle with F. M. Cordeiro, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred two petitions of citizens of Indiana, praying that a pension be granted to Theodore S. Comparet, submitted a report (No. 18) thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 494) placing the name of Theodore S. Comparet on the pension-roll; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 413) to appropriate a sum of money for the placing of range-lights along the ship-channel in the Chesapeake Bay and Patapsco River, in the State of Maryland, commonly called the Craighill Channel, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the bill thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-

ferred the bill (S. 471) to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," approved June 30, 1870, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and having been amended on motion by Mr. Conkling, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 49) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Australia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 19) thereon.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 47,) in relation to pay of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, submitted a letter of the Secretary of War addressed to the said committee, communicating a letter from the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, and a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on the subject of the said joint resolution (H. R. 47;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to lay before Congress for publication, if the public interests shall allow, the correspondence which has passed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain relating to the dues now collected in the latter country from merchant-shipping for the support of light houses and beacons, with a view to renewing the application of our own Government at the proper time for the relief of the shipping interests from these charges, and for the maintenance of the light-house-system of Great Britain from the public revenue, in accordance with the policy and practice of the Government of the United States, which has lighted its coasts and harbors for the free use of the ships of all nations.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 495) granting a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Barnaby; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 496) to authorize the sale of public property at Shreveport, Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 497) to constitute Nebraska City, in the State of Nebraska, a port of delivery; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 498) amendatory to the homestead law; which was

read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 499) to allow women to vote and hold office in the Territories of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 500) granting two million acres of public lands to the District of Columbia for educational purposes; which was read the first and second times, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 501) for the relief of James Murphy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 502) to perfect navigation on the Mississippi River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 503) for the relief of Joseph L. Hall; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds presented the memorial of Benjamin S. Roberts, praying compensation for the use by the Government of his patents for improvements in fire-arms and cartridges; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin presented the memorial of George M. Weston, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on coal; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hill presented a memorial of Duff Green, proposing a plan to pay off the national debt, regulate the value of money, and maintain stability in the values of property and labor; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next.

The bills (H. R. 1062, H. R. 1056, H. R. 1055, H. R. 1061, H. R. 497, H. R. 511, H. R. 1057, H. R. 1058, and H. R. 1059) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1061 and H. R. 1062 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bills H. R. 1055 and H. R. 1056 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the bills H. R. 497, H. R. 511, H. R. 1057, H. R. 1058, and H. R. 1059 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print the report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office for the year 1870, and the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the biennial register for 1871, were severally read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Strohm, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 115. An act granting a pension to Nancy Ann Spurgeon, widow of Josiah Spurgeon, of Lewis County, Missouri.

H. R. 712. An act granting a pension to William H. Bridges.

H. R. 1065. An act granting a pension to Martha A. Jones.

H. R. 1066. An act granting a pension to Mary Wade, mother of Jennie Wade.

H. R. 1067. An act granting a pension to Ann G. Barker, widow of Thomas Barker.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 10th instant declaring that any law designed to relieve the President, courts of law, or heads of Departments of the responsibility of making nominations for office is unconstitutional; and

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

Mr. Sumner having modified the amendment heretofore proposed by him,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of the removal of the political disabilities of H. W. Carter, A. J. Stringer, and W. F. Colcock; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Postmaster General, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of December 21, 1871, information in relation to the persons liable as sureties on the official bond of John W. Norton, defaulting money-order clerk in the New York City post-office; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in obedience to law, the report of the board of officers organized to examine into the cases of such officers as may deem themselves unjustly passed over by promotions made in conformity with the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President presented a petition of citizens of Georgia, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Brownlow presented the petition of Susan Patton, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sumner presented four petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of a committee in behalf of the convention of the colored men of the Southern States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harlan presented the memorial of Rufus M. Pickett, late assessor of internal revenue, first district of Iowa, praying to be relieved from responsibility for the loss of certain internal revenue stamps, while in transit from Washington City to Mount Pleasant, Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of John M. Scott and others, praying to be allowed to locate a certain quantity of land upon the public domain, in lieu of certain lands heretofore confirmed to William Biggs and Robert Reynolds in the State of Illinois; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Trumbull presented seven petitions of citizens of Chicago, and a resolution of the board of commissioners of Cook County, Illinois, praying a remission of the duties on materials used in the construction of buildings in the burnt district of that city.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the repeal of the duties on salt, coal, and pig-iron; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee, and such an adjustment of the tariff as will encourage American industry; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service may be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of the Women's Economical Garden Homestead League, of Boston, praying the enactment of a woman's homestead law, whereby women can become owners of homesteads on the public lands in their own right; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Lucyna Hathaway, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of George W. Morse, praying an extension of his patent for an improvement in fire-arms; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Nye presented a petition of citizens of Nevada, praying the establishment of a mail route from Wells' Station to Pioche, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the petition of Ethan Ray Clarke and Sam. Ward

Clarke, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying that a part of the Little Rock land district be attached to the Harrison land district in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Isaac V. Dennis, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Mary Mudgett and the petition of Louisa Normandin, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the equalization of bounties and a grant of one hundred and sixty acres of land to soldiers and sailors of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of the Liquor Dealers' Association, of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying the passage of a law providing that all taxes on distilled spirits may be collected at the distillery or distillery warehouse; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of journeymen cigar-makers and cigar manufacturers, praying an increase of the duties on imported cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of George W. Trueheart, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Carpenter presented a memorial of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Wisconsin, praying such an amendment to the homestead laws as will dispense with the necessity of actual residence for any particular period of time on the part of honorably discharged soldiers before receiving a title to the lands therein allowed; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That Daniel V. Colclazer have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his memorial and papers.

Mr. Sawyer presented resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of the removal of the political disabilities of H. W. Carter, Andrew J. Stringer, and W. F. Colcock; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Theodore Lyman Moody, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of citizens of California, praying a change in the coinage system of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Bridget Trainor, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that a pension be granted to Richard M. Rucker; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of Philip Gordon, praying that the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Senate with a copy of the proceedings of the military commission instituted in the year 1864 to inquire into the circumstances of the murder of his wife, Ellen Gordon; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Eleanor C. Ramsey, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of William H. Bryant, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Mary A. R. Lee, widow of Robert E. Lee, praying compensation for the property known as the Arlington estate, in Alexandria County, Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West presented a memorial of merchants and others, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, praying the establishment of a navy-yard at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. West presented a petition of citizens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, praying the establishment of an iron-ship and boat-building yard in the Mississippi Valley; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Abigail Warner Hauk, praying indemnity for French spoliation prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of St. Louis, Missouri, engaged in fire and marine insurance, praying the passage of a law requiring that all hay transported on steamboats be baled and securely covered with tarpaulins; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of the pastor, elders, and deacons of the German Reform Church of Winchester, Virginia, praying compensation for damages done their church during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lewis presented the petitions of James H. Ballard, Dr. A. M. Newman, Gilbert S. Meem, Charles A. Yancey, and Mann Spitler, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Stevenson presented a petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying such an amendment to the act of July 15, 1870, as will allow the soldiers mentioned in said act to enter the lands therein allowed without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Corbett presented fifteen petitions of citizens of Oregon, praying such legislation as will secure to actual settlers under the homestead and pre-emption acts such lands as are of sufficient value among the swamp and overflowed lands in that State to justify settlements; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the law relative to the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the petition of H. B. Denman, late superintendent of Indian affairs for the northern superintendency, praying the passage of an act relieving him from responsibility for the loss of certain public money stolen from him at Omaha, Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented the petition of George F. Tracy, late postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut, praying to be relieved of the responsibility for the loss of postage stamps stolen from him in 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sawyer presented the memorial of Nicholas White, praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the occupation of his

property at Newport News, Virginia, during the late war, by the military authorities of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Windom presented six petitions of citizens of the United States, soldiers in the late war, praying such a modification of the homestead law as will allow their term of service in the Army to be deducted from the five years' residence required; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Benjamin Page, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, and a resolution of the board of commissioners of Cook County, Illinois, praying a remission of the duties on the materials used in rebuilding the burnt district of that city.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented the memorial of Philip A. Hoyne, praying compensation for services rendered by him as United States commissioner for the northern district of Illinois from July 1 to October 7, 1871; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, soldiers of the late war, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against any change in the tariff laws abating or abolishing duties upon such articles as are successfully produced in this country; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 876. An act to fund the debt of the city of Washington existing June 1, 1871.

H. R. 1068. An act granting a pension to Martha B. Williams.

H. R. 1073. An act granting a pension to Sarah Whiting.

H. R. 1074. An act to provide for the survey of the harbor and river at Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 1076. An act establishing certain post-roads in Vermont.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 876 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bills H. R. 1068 and H. R. 1073 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bill H. R. 1074 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the bill H. R. 1076 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 330) to provide for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Logan, and by unanimous consent, the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Chicago; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance,

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Vermont to amend the proposed amendment,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 114) to incorporate the Shreveport and Red River Improvement Company, and that it be referred to the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 385) to regulate the admission of pupils into the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 625) making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 169) to amend an act passed March 2, 1831, entitled "An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into Wheeling, Vicksburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, Saint Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places," reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1183) to relieve certain citizens of Georgia from political disabilities, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the bill (S. 58) to prescribe the time for holding the election for electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 284) to pay William P. Preston the sum therein mentioned, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 447) to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 341) to reduce the rates of correspondence by telegraph and to connect the telegraph with the postal service, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 20) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey to print one thousand additional copies of the said bill and report of the committee,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 504) in regard to entries by pre-emption under the act of Congress approved September 4, 1841, entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights," and to amend said act; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 505) granting lands to certain institutions in Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 506) to establish military prisons; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole submitted a letter from the Secretary of War, addressed to the Committee on Appropriations, in regard to inaugurating a system of military prisons and of prison discipline for the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany the foregoing bill, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 507) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Mexico; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 508) for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan submitted a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and from the committee of Friends, in relation to the foregoing bill; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 509) to enable the Secretary of the Interior to use, for the removal of scattering bands of Chippewa Indians to their reservation, near White Earth Lake, in Minnesota, to subsist them thereat for six months, and for improvements on their reservation, the unexpended balance on the books of the Treasury heretofore appropriated for these purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing papers relative to the proposed removal of the Chippewa Indians; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 510) for the improvement of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, in Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 511) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities therein, in the years 1855-'56," approved March 2, 1861; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 512) to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and

other necessary offices at Charlestown, West Virginia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 513) to extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 514) for the relief of Albert Weiland; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 515) to authorize the construction of a railroad from Pioche, Nevada, to the Utah Central Railroad, in Utah Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 516) for the relief of George W. Morse; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 517) to authorize the assignment of pay of Army officers to life insurance companies; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 5) in favor of the acquisition, by purchase, of the island of Cuba; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate passed January 15, 1872, instructing said committee to inquire into what legislation is necessary to extinguish the Indian title to the Mille Sac Reservation, in Minnesota, and what relief should, in equity, be granted to *bona-fide* white settlers thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Eli B. Stevens, the petition of Anne E. Boyle, and the petition of Mrs. C. B. Conant.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Robertson to postpone the further consideration of the said bill until to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1050) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Rice, at four o'clock and thirty-five minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1872.

The bill (H. R. 1183) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying such an amendment to the act of July 15, 1870, as will allow the soldiers mentioned in said act to enter the lands therein allowed without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Gurden Chapin, United States Army, praying compensation for losses sustained in the destruction of his property, by order of a superior officer, in New Mexico, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of William E. Dougherty and others, first lieutenants in the Army, praying the passage of an act allowing lieutenants on garrison duty in command of permanent companies the local rank and pay of captain while actually in such command; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Schurz presented thirty-one petitions of citizens of the United States, praying a reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and especially the repeal of the duties on coal, salt, and pig-iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented eight petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying a reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and especially the repeal of the duties on salt, coal, and pig-iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented five petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the republican members of the general assembly of Georgia, praying such further legislation as will break up the Ku-Klux organizations and secure protection to the lives and property of loyal citizens in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Trumbull presented twenty-three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying a reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue basis, and especially the repeal of the duties on salt, coal, and pig-iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of W. F. Colcock, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Robertson presented resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of the removal of the political disabilities of H. W. Carter, Andrew J. Stringer, and W. F. Colcock; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented the petition of R. M. Anderson,

praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Margaretta Becker, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stevenson presented a memorial of the Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Benevolent Association, of Louisville, Kentucky, praying the passage of the bill to create a commission on labor; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of Ann Moxley, widow of Spencer Moxley, deceased, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of Alexander Gibson, praying the difference of pay between lieutenant and commander from September 14, 1855, to January 6, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of House bill No. 660, granting bounty land to certain persons engaged in the military and naval service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of manufacturers of glass, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the remission of duties on articles imported for the purpose of rebuilding the burnt district of Chicago.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Thurman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of B. C. Pressley, praying the passage of a law authorizing the accounting officer of the Treasury to close his accounts as assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton presented a memorial of the trustees of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, praying the passage of an act authorizing them to purchase a tract of waste land adjoining the university; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of members of the bar of Doniphan County, Kansas, praying that the terms of the United States courts for the district of Kansas may be held at the city of Leavenworth; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of James H. Tobin, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Helen M. Watts, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kellogg presented statements in relation to the dismissal of Colonel James Belger from the Army, and recommending his restoration; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kellogg presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, asking an appropriation for a ship-canal from the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of William J. Wright, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Anthony presented additional papers in relation to the application of Anne E. Boyle for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of settlers on the Sioux Indian reservation in Minnesota, praying an extension of time to pay for the lands upon which they have located; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the petition of John H. Felber, praying compensation for injuries sustained while carrying the mails, and that he be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against a change of the existing tariff laws abating or abolishing duties upon such articles as are successfully produced in this country; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the laws governing the distillation of whisky; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of glass manufacturers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the remission of the duties on materials imported for rebuilding the burnt district of Chicago.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Windom presented two petitions of soldiers in the late war, praying an amendment to the homestead laws, allowing them to deduct their term of service in the Army from the five years' residence required by law in locating homesteads; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tipton presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, soldiers in the late war, praying that soldiers who located homesteads prior to the passage of the act of July 15, 1870, may be placed on the same footing with those who have taken homesteads under said act; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tipton presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying the establishment of a post-office at Shell Creek, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1055. An act to regulate the salary of the consul at Tien-Tsin, China.

H. R. 1056. An act authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 218) to create an additional land district in Florida, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 166) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize pro-

tection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 455) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 63) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 392) to set apart a tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 468) to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 429) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 243) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Trumbull submitted a tabular statement in relation to the apportionment of Representatives to Congress, to accompany the foregoing bill; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1061) to authorize the payment of duplicate checks of disbursing officers, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 319) to incorporate the Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico Railroad Company, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Osborn,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1062) to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John B. Emerson, and that it be referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Boreman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 518) for the relief of William Nixon, of West Virginia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boreman submitted a statement of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, to accompany the foregoing bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 519) for the relief of Henry A. Greene, late captain First Infantry, California Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 520) for the relief of Edwin A. Rigg, late lieutenant colonel First Regiment Infantry, California Veteran Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 521) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War to sell or lease certain swamp or low lands, belonging to the Government, lying on Niagara River and Lake Erie; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 522) to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 523) supplemental to an act entitled "An act making a grant of lands, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction and extension of the Iron Mountain Railroad from Pilot Knob, in the State of Missouri, to Helena, in Arkansas," approved July 4, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of George E. Payne, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Caleb H. Blood, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Interior communicating a report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office concerning the line of railway from the mouth of the Ohio River to the city of Mobile be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 1180. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.

H. R. 1182. An act to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 1185. An act to remove disabilities from certain citizens of South Carolina therein named.

H. R. 1186. An act in relation to the embassy from Japan.

H. R. 1187. An act for the relief of Jacob R. Davis, of Richmond County, Georgia.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States ; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill ; and

The question being on the motion of Mr. Robertson to postpone the further consideration of the bill, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1050) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States,

Pending debate thereon ,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business ; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of December 14, 1871, information in relation to the present condition of the life-saving stations on the coasts of New Jersey and Long Island ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Patents, communicating his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1871 ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of William H. Mead, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801 ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of extinguishing the Indian title to the tract of land known as the Cherokee strip in that State, and of opening the same to entry by actual settlers.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying

that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of Sarah S. Stafford, daughter of James Bayard Stafford, praying payment for the services of her father, an officer of the Navy during the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff abolishing the duties on articles successfully produced in this country; and praying the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, praying such an amendment to the act of July 15, 1870, as will allow the soldiers mentioned in said act to enter the lands therein allowed without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Scott presented four memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff laws abating or abolishing the duties on articles successfully produced in this country; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of citizens of Saint Augustine, Florida, praying an appropriation for the repair of Fort Marion, in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying an increase of the salary of the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of John Wofield, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of William J. Morris, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented a letter signed by appraisers of merchandise at the port of Savannah, Georgia, and addressed to him, asking an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of William Robinson, praying compensation for supplies furnished the Army in 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior relative to the claims of the State of Florida arising out of the Indian wars in that State.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of H. B. Denman, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens in Nebraska praying the establishment of a post-office at Shell Creek of that State.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That Abby Snelling Claflin have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 265) to authorize the payment of bounty to Ann McCarthy, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read the third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1061) to authorize the payment of duplicate checks of disbursing officers; and, having been further amended on motion by Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Robertson, from the Select Committee on Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 524) to correct a clerical error committed in the enrollment of an act approved March 7, 1870, entitled "An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 446) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 339) for the relief of James Belger, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass. The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 298. A bill directing the conveyance of certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, for the use of public schools of the city of Washington.

S. 299. A bill amending an act entitled "An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington."

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Ballard S. Humphrey, praying restoration to his late rank in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 525) making an appropriation to enable the President of the United States to perfect and put in force such rules regulating the civil service as may from time to time be adopted by him; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 526) for the relief of Ambrose Morrison; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom submitted papers relative to the claim of Ambrose Morrison for the use of his house and lot in Nashville, Tennessee, by the military authorities; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Boreman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 527) to reimburse United States marshals for moneys necessarily expended by them in taking the ninth census in excess of the compensation allowed them under the law in force before the passage of this act; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boreman submitted a communication from Mr. Slack, of West Virginia, regarding the proposed additional compensation to United States marshals; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 528) to continue in force a grant to the State of Nevada for college purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the Senate the following information:

The amount embezzled or appropriated by unfaithful officers or agents

The amounts remaining charged against internal revenue officers and other officials, giving the origin, date, and nature of such charges, classifying them by States.

The number of defaulters, and how many of them have been prosecuted, and the reasons of failure in any case or class of cases to recover the amounts lost, or to punish the offenders; together with a statement of the criminal prosecutions instituted for offenses against the revenue laws, and their results.

The number of officers, agents, or persons receiving pay from the Government in any branch of public service, civil or military, who have been dispensed with, or as to whom the expense has been reduced, since March 4, 1869, together with the aggregate of saving thus caused; also the same facts in respect of the last three preceding administrations.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, submitting a proposition for the reduction of the limits of the military reservation at Fort Stanton, New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bills H. R. 1180, H. R. 1182, H. R. 1185, H. R. 1186, and H. R. 1187, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1180 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 1182 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 1185 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; that the bill H. R. 1186 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that the bill H. R. 1187 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Morton that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 11th December, 1871, fixing the day for the final adjournment of the present session of Congress,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 34
Nays..... 17

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Vickers, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

Mr. Morton having modified the resolution by striking out, in line 6, the words "the third Monday," and in lieu thereof inserting *Wednesday, the 29th*,

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Schurz to an amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Sumner,

Pending debate thereon,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1016) to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States, in the passage of which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 1051,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1062) to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty.

It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Maynard, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Sheldon, managers at the same on its part.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Logan to postpone the further consideration of the said bill (H. R. 380) to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Chicago,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee on Finance, being under consideration, viz: strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert:

That on all goods, wares, and merchandise which may be sent from places without the limits of the United States as gratuitous contributions to the relief of sufferers by the fire which occurred at Chicago, Illinois, October eighth and ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall, when imported and consigned to the proper authority at Chicago for distribution, be admitted free of duty.

SEC. 2. That there shall be allowed and paid, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, on all materials imported, to be and actually used in buildings erected on the ground burned over by said fire, a drawback of the import duties paid on the same: Provided, That said materials shall have been imported and used during the term of one year from and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to suspend the collection of such taxes as may have been assessed, or as may have accrued, prior to the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in the first collection district of the State of Illinois, against any person residing or doing business and owning property in that portion of the city of Chicago recently destroyed by fire, and who, in the opinion of said Commissioner, has suffered material loss by such fire: Provided, That such suspension shall not be continued after the close of the next regular session of Congress.

An amendment to the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance being proposed by Mr. Morill, of Vermont, viz:

In section 2, line 3, insert after the word "imported," *herein mentioned*; and in line 5, after the word "same," insert: *namely, on timber, rough hewn or sawed; boards in the rough, laths, clap-boards, shingles, cut-nails, iron specially made and fitted for the construction of buildings, slate, brick, building-stone, lime, cement, glass, linseed oil, and white lead*;

After debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	22
		Nays.....	29

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Brownlow, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Ham-
lin, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Nye, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson,
Schurz, Sherman, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson,
Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Chandler to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 3 the following:

And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall extend to and be applicable to Holland and Manistee, in the State of Michigan,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter to amend the proposed amendment by adding thereto the following:

And also to the township of Peshtigo, Upper Bush, Lower Bush, Williamsonville, Rosiene, Minne Kanne, and Mannette, in the State of Wisconsin,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 12
Nays..... 37

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Chandler, Coal, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Norwood, Osborn, Sawyer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to recommit the bill was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Carpenter to the amendment of Mr. Chandler,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 31

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Patterson, Sawyer, Scott, Thurman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Chandler,

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett,
Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Osborn,
Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stockton, Thurman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of
West Virginia, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Logan,
Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner,
Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Chandler was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, to amend the bill by inserting
the following:

*And the provisions of this section shall extend to and be applicable to
the second, fourth, fifth, and sixth collection districts of the State of Michi-
gan, an to the cities and towns in the districts of Michigan aforesaid,*

On motion by Mr. Carpenter to amend the amendment by adding
thereto the following:

And to the fifth congressional and collection district of Wisconsin;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett,
Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Osborn, Sawyer, Stock-
ton, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia,
Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hitchcock,
Johnston, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Robertson, Saulsbury, Spen-
cer, Stevenson, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson,
Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to
the Senate, and the amendment made in Committee of the Whole con-
curred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third
time.

The said bill, as amended, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling,
Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin,
Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy,
Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton,
Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Chandler, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Norwood, Saulsbury, Stevenson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1051) to change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 1051) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 1062) to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1872.

The bill H. R. 1016, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Boreman presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented fourteen memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff laws decreasing the duties on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sawyer presented resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hitchcock presented two petitions of citizens of Nebraska, pray-

ing the establishment of a land-office at North Platte, in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying the establishment of a land-office at Red Cloud, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

Ordered, That the petition of John Thompson Mason, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Philip Chamberlain, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of students of the divinity school of Harvard University, praying Congress to disregard all petitions praying such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as will recognize the obligations of the Christian religion; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of officers and students of Howard University, and four petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of Martha Phelps, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of W. A. Smith, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of Edward Briganski, praying to be restored to the pension-rolls; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, workers in cast steel, praying that the existing duties on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged, and that the duties on tea and coffee may be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented two memorials of liquor-dealers of New York, praying that all taxes on liquors may be consolidated into one tax and collected at the distillery bonded warehouses; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harlan presented a memorial of the delegates of the Creek, Cherokee, and Choctaw nations of Indians, remonstrating against the passage of the bill organizing a territorial government for the Indian Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Kellogg presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, praying the establishment of a navy-yard in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Anthony presented an additional paper in relation to the application of Ann E. Boyle for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of stevedores of Pensacola, Florida, praying such legislation as will protect them in their business against stevedores coming to that port from foreign countries during the winter season; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying such an amendment to the act of February 14, 1871, as will allow pensions to soldiers who served less than sixty days in said war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented two petitions of citizens of Alabama,

praying a uniform tax of sixteen cents per pound on all manufactured tobacco; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a petition of U. L. Jones, praying an extension of the time within which the State of Alabama may make selection of the swamp and overflowed lands under the act of September 28, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Kentucky,

Ordered, That J. S. Golladay and John W. Bowling have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their memorial and papers, and that the Secretary retain copies of the same.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Pierpont.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That the petition of W. A. Huff, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Susan B. Anthony and others, praying the extension of the right of suffrage to women, and that they be allowed to be heard on the subject before the Senate during the present session of Congress, submitted a report (No. 21) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 50) authorizing the Ottawa Indians to bring suits in the courts of Kansas upon any matters growing out of their late treaties, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 342) to regulate the pay of commanding officers in the Navy, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 87. A bill for the relief of Carlton A. Uber.

S. 173. A bill extending the provisions of the act of July 16, 1862, granting ten years' additional service on the active list to certain officers, to Lieutenant Commander W. B. Cushing.

S. 259. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, widow of George H. Pendleton, late of the United States Navy.

S. 320. A bill to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 329) for the relief of Charles W. Whitney, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 190. A bill increasing the pension of Joseph Burnham.

S. 216. A bill to increase the pension of H. Louise Gates, widow of the late General William Gates.

S. 223. A bill granting a pension to Harriet Dewitt Mitchell.

S. 235. A bill for the relief of Joseph Ormsby.

S. 292. A bill to place the name of James C. Bates, of Indiana, on the pension rolls.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills severally be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 228. A bill for the relief of James Murphy.

S. 486. A bill for the relief of Colonel Emeric Szabad.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 37) for the preservation of the harbors of the United States against encroachment, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 57) authorizing mail steamship service between the ports of New Orleans, Louisiana, and certain ports of the republic of Mexico, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 217) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison," approved February 25, 1865, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 310) leasing the Presidio reservation to the city of San Francisco for a public park, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 529) to provide for a circuit and district court of the United States for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of E. S. Ingalls and seventy-seven other citizens of Menomonee County, Michigan, praying the establishment of a circuit and district court of the United States for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 530) to provide for the disposition of that portion of the military reservation at Fort Ripley, Minnesota, which lies east of the Mississippi River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 531) to provide for the holding of additional terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 532) to prohibit the deportation of natives of the South Sea

Islands by citizens of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 533) for the relief of Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and other counties in the State of Iowa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boreman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 534) to confirm the title of James V. Boughner to certain lands therein described; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 535) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend the balance of an appropriation made for the support of industrial and other schools among Indian tribes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report from the Commissioner of Indian affairs in regard to placing at the disposal of the Department the balance of an unexpended appropriation for education among Indian tribes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 536) to confirm sales of Shawnee Indian land in Kansas, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in relation to certain selections of land made for members of the Shawnee tribe of Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 537) for the payment of Richard M. Green for the use and purchase of his patent by the Government; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the papers relative to the claim of Richard M. Green, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill.

The Vice-President announced the appointment of Mr. Sherman, Mr. Kellogg, and Mr. Goldthwaite as the conferees, on the part of the Senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1062) to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote of yesterday on the passage of the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Chicago.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Sawyer, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at Chicago; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 524) to correct a clerical error committed in the enrollment of an act approved March 7, 1870, entitled "An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes."

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed of the Report of R. W. Raymond on Statistics of Mines and Mining, with the accompanying engravings, three thousand copies for the use of the House, one thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and one thousand copies for the use of the Treasury Department.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print the Report of R. W. Raymond on Statistics of Mines and Mining was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and the Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Robertson to postpone the said bill (H. R. 380) to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1050) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

Ordered, That the said bill (H. R. 380) be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday next, at one o'clock, two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 243) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States, according to the ninth census; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Georgia, in favor of the removal of all political disabilities of citizens of that State;

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of contracts

made during the year 1871 by the various Bureaus of the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in partial compliance with the acts of July 11, 1870, and March 3, 1871, copies of the reports of the examination and survey of various harbors and rivers by officers of the Engineer Corps; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Treasurer of the United States, communicating his adjusted quarterly accounts of general receipts and expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the president of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil, transmitting a copy of the proceedings of the Brazilian Parliament for the year 1871; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

The Vice-President presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, soldiers in the late war, praying that all honorably discharged soldiers may be allowed a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service, deducting the bounty heretofore received; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wright presented the credentials of William B. Allison, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Iowa for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the petition of Eliza Whiting, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 500) granting two millions acres of the public lands to the District of Columbia for educational purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 476) for the extension of letters-patent to Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 22) thereon.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 383) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near St. Joseph, Missouri, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 876) to fund the debt of the city of Washington existing June 1, 1871, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That Simeon Farnsworth have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print additional copies of the bill (S. 341) "to reduce the rates of correspondence by telegraph, and to connect the telegraph with

the postal service," and accompanying report, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of Senate bill No. 341, and of the accompanying report, No. 20, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 855. An act granting a pension to John S. Corbett.

H. R. 1203. An act granting a pension to Martha Elwell.

H. R. 1205. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Hogan, of Batavia, in the State of New York.

H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Timothy Paige.

H. R. 1207. An act granting an increase of pension to Warren Raymond, a soldier in the war of 1812.

H. R. 1208. An act granting a pension to Delilah Robertson.

H. R. 1209. An act granting a pension to George J. St. Louis.

H. R. 1210. An act granting a pension to Nathan Morgan.

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Ordered, That R. H. Brown have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 538) for the relief of Albert D. Pierce, postmaster at Sumnerville, Ottawa County, Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell presented a communication from the Third Assistant Postmaster General, inclosing papers relative to the claim of Albert D. Pierce, postmaster at Sumnerville, Kansas; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 539) authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Evansville, in the State of Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 540) granting a pension to Eliza Bates; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole presented the petition and papers of Eliza Bates, praying for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 541) for the relief of Samuel A. Wilkins; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter presented the proceedings of a board of officers convened by Special Orders No. 228, Headquarters Department of Washington, September 30, 1864, upon the claim of Samuel Wilkins; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 434) to establish certain post-routes in the State of Iowa; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 390) granting a pension to Sarah Evans ; and

It has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1061) to authorize the payment of duplicate checks of disbursing officers.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 1194. An act directing the proper officers in the Treasury Department to credit John Seys, of Ohio, the sum therein mentioned.

H. R. 1195. An act granting a pension to Melissa Rankin, mother of Oliver S. Rankin.

H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Dulany.

H. R. 1197. An act granting a pension to Captain Henry M. Scott.

H. R. 1198. An act granting a pension to Ann Hunter.

H. R. 1199. An act granting a pension to Charlotte Crane.

H. R. 1200. An act granting a pension to William H. Rogers.

H. R. 1201. An act granting a pension to Mary Jane Stone, widow of William J. Stone, late second lieutenant, Thirty-seventh Kentucky Infantry.

The Speaker of the House of Representative having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 524,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 524) to correct a clerical error committed in the enrollment of an act approved March 7, 1870, entitled an "Act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes."

On motion by Mr. Morton that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 11th December last, fixing the day of final adjournment of the present session of Congress,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Carpenter, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuyssen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Ramsey, Scott, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Johnston, Kelly, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

So the motion was agreed to ; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Schurz to the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

Mr. Schurz having modified his amendment, viz, add to the amend-

ment of Mr. Sumner the following: *also a law that shall provide for a reform in the civil service of the United States;*

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 32

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following: *nor until the Senate shall have an opportunity to vote upon the bill of the House of Representatives to repeal the duty on coal;*

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 243) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of Whole.

On the question to agree to the first amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment by striking out, in the words proposed to be inserted, the words "two hundred and forty-three," and in lieu thereof inserting the words *three hundred;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 31

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Gilbert, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Rice, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Norwood, Osborn, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 11th December last, fixing the day for the final adjournment of the present session of Congress; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull to the amendment of Mr. Sumner, viz, add thereto the following: *Nor until the Senate shall have an opportunity to vote upon the bill of the House of Representatives to repeal the duty on coal*;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of Kentucky, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, West, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

On motion by Mr. Schurz to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following: *Also laws relating to the tariff and internal taxation*;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Spencer, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Schurz to the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Sumner, viz, add thereto the following:

Provided, There shall be no adjournment of Congress until after the passage of a supplementary civil-rights law securing equality before the law without distinction of race or color;

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

Provided, That there shall be no final adjournment until after legislation to promote the return to specie payment.

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and in lieu thereof inserting: *That in closing the issues of the late rebellion, and in securing reconciliation among the people of the United States, justice shall precede generosity; that we should be just to colored fellow-citizens—always faithful to the republic, and now suffering under disabilities—before we are generous to rebels; that in the removal of disabilities we should begin with colored fellow-citizens; but since the removal of rebel disabilities is now pressed, it is essential that justice to colored fellow-citizens should accompany this generosity, so that the equal rights of colored fellow-citizens shall not be postponed to the amnesty of rebels, but the two shall go together and be associated in the same national statute.*

Resolved, That Congress will take no step toward a final adjournment until the issues of the rebellion are closed and reconciliation is secured, so far as the same can be done by act of Congress.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 4
Nays 41

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Rice, Spencer, Sumner, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the resolution,

On the question to agree thereto in the following words, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That each house of Congress shall be adjourned sine die by the presiding officer thereof on Wednesday, the 29th of May, 1872, at 12 o'clock meridian.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 36
Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of West Virginia, Johnston, Kelly, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened,
and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1872.

The Vice-President presented a memorial of women of Indiana, remonstrating against the extension of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Maria S. Rockett, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Esther M. Shubrick, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying a modification of the duty on sugar; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of the American Industrial League, praying such legislation as will give substantial protection to the labor of this country, and a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition of Joseph Henry and others, praying that all books printed in foreign languages may be admitted free of duty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service may be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented nine memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change of the existing tariff laws abolishing or abating the duties on articles successfully produced in this country,

and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service may be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of T. Worthington, praying the reimbursement of extra expenses incurred in supplying Camp Dennison with water in 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the speedy adjustment of the claims known as the "Price-raided claims;" which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that a portion of the public land may be set apart for the benefit of the freed colored people in and about Washington; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of settlers upon the ceded Osage lands in Kansas, praying that they may be allowed to enter their lands at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service may be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of Warrington Sommers, praying to be allowed the difference in pay between a third and fourth class clerk in the Fifth Auditor's office, from June 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fenton presented two memorials of citizens of New York, remonstrating against any change in existing tariff laws abating or abolishing the duties on such articles as are successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Joseph Looney, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Stewart presented a memorial of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of setting aside the proceeds of the sales of mineral lands for the purpose of fostering the mining interests by the establishment of reduction works; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of H. M. Barnes, postmaster at Pioche, Nevada, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained by the destruction by fire of the post-office at that place September 15, 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles P. Redmond, praying that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to refund to him certain money paid to the United States direct-tax commissioners for a certain lot in Little Rock, Arkansas, of which he failed to get possession, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of Thomas B. Stewart and Alex-

ander McConn, praying to be indemnified for expenses and damages in the suit of Creighton *vs.* Stewart & McConn; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Caldwell presented a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating to the House of Representatives information in relation to certain selections of land made for members of the Shawnee Indian tribe; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of William B. Rouse, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented four memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff laws abating or abolishing the duties on such articles as are successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That Rebecca C. Meeker have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 451) for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 23) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 420) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet *vs.* The United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 24) thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 348) to provide for the irrigation of Bear River Valley, in Utah Territory, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the bill and amendment be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 542) for the relief of Charles Baskerville and Henry B. Whitefield, and to compensate them for valuable services rendered the Government of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of Charles Baskerville and Henry B. Whitefield, with exhibits and evidence in support of their claim; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 543) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain claims arising from the seizure and conversion to the uses of the United States of private, personal property, after the 30th day of June, 1865; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 544) granting the right of way over the public domain, and confirming corporate powers to certain railroad companies incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Colorado; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boreman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 545) for the relief of Thomas B. Stewart and Alexander McConn, of West Virginia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 546) relative to homesteads and settlers burned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 524) reported to have been examined the 26th instant, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on the 26th instant were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1194 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the bills H. R. 855, H. R. 1195, H. R. 1196, H. R. 1197, H. R. 1198, H. R. 1199, H. R. 1200, H. R. 1201, H. R. 1203, H. R. 1205, H. R. 1206, H. R. 1207, H. R. 1208, H. R. 1209, and H. R. 1210 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States, for the arrest of Clayton Camp and David Gist, of South Carolina, for their contempt in refusing to appear and testify before the said Committee; and

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the hour of 1 o'clock had arrived, and called up the special order of the day for that hour, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Pool, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill (H. R. 380) be postponed to to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1060. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1071. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1873.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (H. R. 434, H. R. 1061, and S. 390,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 243) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census.

The question being on the first amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the amendment by striking out, in the words proposed to be inserted, the words "two hundred and forty-three," and in lieu thereof inserting the words *two hundred and ninety-two* ;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	17
	{ Nays.....	31

On motion by Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Harlan, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, viz: Strike out section 1 of the bill, which is in the following words:

"That from and after the third day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the House of Representatives shall be composed of two hundred and eighty-three members, to be apportioned among the several States in accordance with the provisions of this act, that is to say: To the State of Maine, five; to the State of New Hampshire, two; to the State of Vermont, two; to the State of Massachusetts, eleven; to the State of Rhode Island, two; to the State of Connecticut, four; to the State of New York, thirty-two; to the State of New Jersey, seven; to the State of Pennsylvania, twenty-six; to the State of Delaware, one; to the State of Maryland, six; to the State of Virginia, nine; to the State of North Carolina, eight; to the State of South Carolina, five; to the State of Georgia, nine; to the State of Alabama, seven; to the State of Mississippi, six; to the State of Louisiana, five; to the State of Ohio, twenty; to the State of Kentucky, ten; to the State of Tennessee, nine; to the State of Indiana, twelve; to the State of Illinois, nineteen; to the State of Missouri, thirteen; to the State of

Arkansas, four; to the State of Michigan, nine; to the State of Florida, one; to the State of Texas, six; to the State of Iowa, nine; to the State of Wisconsin, eight; to the State of California, four; to the State of Minnesota, three; to the State of Oregon, one; to the State of Kansas, three; to the State of West Virginia, three; to the State of Nevada, one; to the State of Nebraska, one: *Provided*, That if, after such apportionment shall have been made, any new State shall be admitted into the Union, the Representative or Representatives of such new State shall be additional to the number of two hundred and eighty-three herein limited."

And in lieu thereof insert—

*That from and after the third day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the House of Representatives shall be composed of two hundred and forty-three members, to be apportioned among the several States in accordance with the provisions of this act; that is to say: To the State of Maine, four; to the State of New Hampshire, two; to the State of Vermont, two; to the State of Massachusetts, nine; to the State of Rhode Island, one; to the State of Connecticut, three; to the State of New York, twenty-eight; to the State of New Jersey, six; to the State of Pennsylvania, twenty-two; to the State of Delaware, one; to the State of Maryland, five; to the State of Virginia, eight; to the State of North Carolina, seven; to the State of South Carolina, four; to the State of Georgia, eight; to the State of Alabama, six; to the State of Mississippi, five; to the State of Louisiana, five; to the State of Ohio, seventeen; to the State of Kentucky, eight; to the State of Tennessee, eight; to the State of Indiana, eleven; to the State of Illinois, sixteen; to the State of Missouri, eleven; to the State of Arkansas, three; to the State of Michigan, seven; to the State of Florida, one; to the State of Texas, five; to the State of Iowa, eight; to the State of Wisconsin, seven; to the State of California, four; to the State of Minnesota, three; to the State of Oregon, one; to the State of Kansas, two; to the State of West Virginia, three; to the State of Nevada, one; to the State of Nebraska, one: *Provided*, That if, after such apportionment shall have been made, any new State shall be admitted into the Union, the Representative or Representatives of such new State shall be additional to the number of two hundred and forty-three herein limited.*

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas.....	20
	Nays	34

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

These who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the first amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, viz: In section 3, line 2, strike out "seventy-six," and in lieu thereof insert *seventy-two*, and in line 5 strike

out "forty-fifth," and in lieu thereof insert *forty-third*, and add to section 3 the following proviso: *Provided, That in any State in which by law the polls are held open more than one day for the election of State officers, the polls for the election of members of Congress in such State, in anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be held open for the same length of time, beginning on the day above specified in this section;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, viz: In section 4, line 8, strike out the words "and in such manner;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment to the fourth section of the bill was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, viz: Add to the bill the following:

SEC. 6. *That should any State, after the passage of this act, deny or abridge the right of any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, to vote at any election named in the amendments to the Constitution, Article XIV, section 1, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime, the number of Representatives apportioned in this act to such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall have to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wright.

So the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to further amend the bill by striking out section 5, in the following words:

“That no State shall be hereafter admitted to the Union without having the necessary population to entitle it to at least one Representative according to the ratio of representation fixed by this act;”

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Clayton, Corbett, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kelly, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Norwood, Patterson, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Pomeroy was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Patterson further to amend the bill by striking out, in section 1, line 8, the word “two” and inserting the word *three*; in line 9, by striking out the word “two” and inserting the word *three*, and by striking out the word “eleven” and inserting the word *ten*; in line 18, by striking out the word “twenty” and inserting the word *nineteen*; in line 20, by striking out the word “nineteen” and inserting the word *eighteen*; in line 21, by striking out the word “thirteen” and inserting the word *twelve*; and in line 27, by striking out the word “three” and inserting the word *four*;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 48

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Davis of Kentucky, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Patterson was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hill to further amend the bill by striking out, in section 5, line 3, the word “one,” and in lieu thereof inserting the word *two*,

It was determined in the negative.

No other amendment being proposed to the bill,

It was reported to the Senate, and

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

Add to the bill the following:

SEC. 6. *That should any State, after the passage of this act, deny or*

abridge the right of any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, to vote at any election named in the amendment to the Constitution, Article XIV, section one, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime, the number of Representatives apportioned in this act to such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall have to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the bill by striking out, in section 4, line 8, the words "and in such manner,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Spencer to further amend the bill by striking out, in section 1, line 5, the words "eighty-three," and in lieu thereof inserting *ninety*;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 38

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Clayton, Edmunds, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Spencer was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 49
Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite,

Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Saulsbury, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 524) to correct a clerical error committed in the enrollment of an act approved March 7, 1870, entitled "An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes."

The bills H. R. 1060 and H. R. 1071, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 390. An act granting a pension to Sarah Evans.

H. R. 434. An act to establish certain post-routes in the State of Iowa.

H. R. 1061. An act to authorize the payment of duplicate checks of disbursing officers.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (S. 390, H. R. 434, and H. R. 1061) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1872.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of Elizabeth B. McCormick, praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of being ejected, by order of the Secretary of War, from certain property occupied by her in the city of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pool presented a petition of Eli F. Taylor, praying an extension of the time in which to present claims for bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pool,

Ordered, That the petition of Eliza Shelton, and others, praying to be allowed a pension, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Pool,

Ordered, That Anna M. McKenney have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the marshal of the District of Columbia have leave to

withdraw from the files of the Senate the petition of the judges of the supreme court of the District in relation to the jurisdiction of the jail in the said District.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That Samuel A. Wilkins have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers in relation to his claim.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, South Carolina, asking that the tax on raw cotton collected in the years 1865, 1866, and 1867 be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying that the tax on cotton collected in the years 1865, 1866, and 1867 may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that amnesty on certain conditions may be granted to all persons implicated in the late rebellion.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Mary Ann Davis, praying be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Casserly presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Nancy P. Wilkerson, praying that pensions be allowed to soldiers and widows of soldiers who served less than sixty days in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Windom presented five petitions of citizens of the United States, late soldiers and sailors, praying that the time of service in the Army and Navy of soldiers and sailors locating homesteads may be deducted from the five years' residence now required by law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of wholesale liquor-dealers of Leavenworth, Kansas, praying that all taxes on distilled spirits may be consolidated and collected at the distillery bonded warehouses; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of securing to the settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands the benefit of the pre-emption and homestead laws.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a change in the boundary of that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of James F. Joy, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1186) in relation to the embassy from Japan, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 514) for the relief of Albert Wieland, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 25) thereon.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 100) to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 1062) to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of House (H. R. 1062) to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free from duty, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

The House not agreeing to the second amendment of the Senate, it is recommended that the second section be stricken out.

JOHN SHERMAN,
GEORGE GOLDTHWAITE,
WM. P. KELLOGG,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

HORACE MAYNARD,
M. C. KERR,
L. A. SHELDON,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 547) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and to establish it as a post-road; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 548) for the relief of Thomas Hughes; which was read the

first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan presented papers in relation to the claim of Thomas Hughes for pay as an officer in the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 549) for the relief of R. H. Pratt; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 550) to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 551) for the relief of Charles Clinton; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 552) to regulate compensation of the clerks employed in the several executive departments of the Government; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 553) to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 554) for the relief of James F. Joy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 555) regulating the distribution of prize-money; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 556) to equalize bounties to the soldiers of the United States Army during the late rebellion; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 557) making appropriations for the improvement of the falls of the Ohio River and the Louisville Canal; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 558) for the relief of actual settlers upon the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed seven thousand additional copies of the report and accompanying maps

of the Tehuantepec Surveying Expedition; of which two thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, four thousand copies for the use of the House, and one thousand for the use of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to remove the shelves between the desks in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to transmit to the Senate any information on file in his Department showing the names of persons claiming compensation for mail service rendered in the State of Louisiana prior to the year 1861, together with the amount claimed by each.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to the Senate any information on file in his Department showing the nature and extent of the raft in Red River, above Shreveport, Louisiana, and the probable cost of removing the same; also any information showing what surveys, estimates, and appropriations, if any, have been made for the removal of said raft, and how, and to what extent, said appropriations have been expended.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill of the House (H. R. 243) "for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census," for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in the last section of the bill, referring to section "two" of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution as section "one."

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the joint committee on enrolled bills be directed in examining the bill (H. R. 243) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census, to correct a clerical error in the last section of the bill, by which section "two" of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution is referred to as section "one" of that amendment.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 625) making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year; and the bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Trumbull, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in the Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 392) to set apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 423) for the relief of Julia A. Smith; and the bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Sherman, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 383) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Joseph, Missouri; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 619. An act appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building thereon, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purpose of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices.

H. R. 1321. An act to relieve the person therein named from legal and political disabilities.

H. R. 1322. An act to relieve certain citizens of Georgia from political disabilities.

H. R. 1324. An act to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 1325. An act to remove the disabilities of certain persons herein named.

H. R. 1326. An act to relieve the political disabilities of certain persons therein named.

H. R. 1330. An act to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day an act (S. 524) to correct a clerical error committed in the enrollment of an act approved March 7, 1870, entitled "An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes," approved January 30, 1872.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 619 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 1324 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 1330 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bills H. R. 1321, H. R. 1322, H. R. 1325, and H. R. 1326 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

The Vice-President announced that the hour of 1 o'clock had arrived, and called up the special order of the day for that hour, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Robertson, at twenty minutes past 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1872.

Mr. Wright presented resolutions of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of the passage of an act granting the right to bridge the Mississippi River at Clinton, Iowa; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of George Frederick Bollien, guardian of the minor children of Frederick E. Dietrich, praying for a pension in behalf of the said children; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the construction of a ship-canal around the falls of Niagara, on the American side; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of Bernhard Bernstein, praying that a demand be made upon the government of Russia for indemnity for alleged wrongs inflicted upon him by the authorities of that country; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Corbett presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, soldiers in the late war, praying a grant of one hundred and sixty acres of land each,

to honorably discharged soldiers, upon their occupancy of the same as homesteads; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff upon articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on rice; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Corbett presented a memorial of the Choctaw Nation of Indians, remonstrating against the establishment of a territorial government over their country; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill presented a petition of John Jones, Randolph H. Ramsey, and William G. Lantennan, praying to be relieved from responsibility as sureties of William E. Quillian, postmaster at Milledgeville, Georgia; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Corbett presented a memorial of citizens of Oregon, praying a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of Hiram R. Rhea, praying arrears of pay for services in the Third North Carolina infantry; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of Adolphus T. Graham, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying a grant of bounty-lands to honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Auburn, New York, praying an increase of pension to Jerusha A. Goodrich; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Plano, Illinois, praying the passage of a special act granting arrears of pay and bounty to Milton E. Bourne; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying an increase of the pensions of totally disabled soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Stephen Hull, praying an extension of the time in which to file an application for a patent for an improvement in harvesters; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Flanagan,

Ordered, That Joseph Clymer have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers in relation to his claim, and that the Secretary be directed to retain copies of the same.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That Thomas P. Mitchell have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his memorial and papers.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office for 1870, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed ten thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office for 1870, of which six thousand copies shall be for the use of the House, two thousand for the Senate, and two thousand for the Land Department.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the report of R. W. Raymond on statistics of mines and mining; the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the Biennial Register for the year 1871; and the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of Professor Hayden's Preliminary Report of the United States Geological Survey for the Year 1870, reported them severally without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print the maps accompanying the report of the commissioners on the Sutro Tunnel, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the report and accompanying maps of the Tehuantepec surveying expedition, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 86) relating to the resignation of judges of courts of the United States, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 435) to authorize the President to accept the resignation of judges of any court of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1180) to extend the time for filing claims for

additional bounty under act of July 28, 1866, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1074) to provide for the survey of the harbor and river at Washington, District of Columbia, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 501) authorizing the appropriation for the employment of surfmen at alternate life-saving stations on the New Jersey coast for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, to be expended in employing crews at such stations, and for such periods and at such compensation as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem reasonable, not to exceed forty dollars per month for each person employed, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 559) for the relief of California and Nevada Veteran Volunteers, honorably discharged at points distant from original enlistment; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 560) for the enlargement of the St. Mary's Canal, in the State of Michigan; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler submitted a communication from the Secretary of War, inviting attention to the fact that difficulties and delays have been experienced in procuring, by gift, from the State of Michigan, the land necessary for the improvement of the St. Mary's Falls Canal, and recommending that Congress authorize the purchase of such lands as are necessary for the required improvements.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 561) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire the possessory rights of the occupants of certain land adjoining the United States barracks at Barrancas, in the State of Florida; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 562) in relation to settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 563) to establish a national registry of shipping, and to afford additional protection to passengers and seamen, and to prevent excessive rebates in the duties on merchandise damaged on ship-board, imported into the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanagan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 564) providing for the cession, by the State of Texas, of certain territory of that State to the United States for Indian reservations and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake St. Croix to Lake Superior; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thurman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 566) to allow writs of error in certain criminal cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 362) declaratory of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and no other amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 468) to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, and no other amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 188. An act to extend the time in which certain offenses may be prosecuted.

H. R. 286. An act to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 1331. An act in relation to witnesses for respondents in extradition cases.

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 487) to exempt the iron steamboats constructed by the city of Philadelphia from the inspection required by the act of February 28, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 243) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political dis-

abilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of Kentucky, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

The bills H. R. 188, H. R. 286, and H. R. 1331, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 487) to exempt iron steam ice-boats constructed by the city of Philadelphia from the inspection required by the act of February 28, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes;" and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Nebraska, in favor of the completion of the improvements already commenced to open a water route from the Mississippi Valley, by way of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, to Lake Michigan, and another by way of Lake Superior; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending an appropriation for ordnance and ordnance stores, in addition to what has been asked for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of December 14, 1871, a report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office in relation to the drainage of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, Indiana.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating the report of Edward Young, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, on the customs-tariff legislation of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Maximilian Rosenberg, praying arrears of pay as a second lieutenant of infantry from March 1 to September 15, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of the American Industrial League, praying that such discriminating duties be levied on all imported manufactures as will furnish protection to American industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of contracts made by the Subsistence Department during the year 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying an increase of duty on imported cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the American Industrial League, praying that such discriminating duties be levied on all imported manufactures as will furnish substantial protection to American industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull presented a resolution of the legislature of Illinois, in favor of the payment of the claim of Joseph J. Petrie, for services rendered to emigrants to California in the years 1849 and 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Thurman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of the trustees of the Primitive Baptist Church of Huntsville, Alabama, praying compensation for the occupation of their church by United States troops in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of George M. Dunnan, guardian of Laura E. and Ella A. Ritchey, minor children of Powers Ritchey, praying that a pension be granted to the said children; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of letter-carriers of New Orleans, Louisiana, praying the passage of the bill increasing the compensation of letter-carriers in the several cities to twelve hundred dollars per annum; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying the re-establishment of the United States district court for the northern district of that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented three memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Osborn presented a memorial of the legislature of Florida, in favor

of the improvement of St. Mary's and St. John's Rivers, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers presented the memorial of R. F. R. Lewis, commander, United States Navy, praying to be restored to his proper position in the Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented the petition of John W. Ramsburg, praying compensation for lumber taken by United States troops in the years 1861, 1862, and 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of William Wheeler Hubbell, praying an appropriation to satisfy the unpaid balance of the verdict rendered in his favor under the joint resolution approved June 3, 1864, for the use of his patent fuses for explosive shells by the Army and Navy of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charles Hubbs.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1076) establishing certain post-roads in Vermont, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That William Robinson have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his memorial and papers.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 567) for the relief of Miles Greenwood; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 568) to authorize the transfer of Alonzo Miltimore; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schurz asked and, by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 569) for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schurz presented the papers of Thomas B. Wallace, exhibiting his claim for property destroyed by the Army, under orders of a military commander; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 570) transferring certain powers and duties to the Department of Justice, and providing a seal therefor; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 571) to attach a portion of the Indian Territory to

Kansas, for judicial purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 572) for the relief of S. D. Houston, late receiver of public moneys at Junction City, in the State of Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 573) for the relief of J. A. Coffey; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 574) for the relinquishment of the title of the United States to certain lands therein named to N. B. Blanton; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnston asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 575) to authorize the purchase of secured obligations of the Real Estate Bank of Virginia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 576) increasing the compensation of letter-carriers under the free-delivery system to \$1,200 per annum; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 577) to re-establish the branch mint at New Orleans, or restore the same to the city of New Orleans; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 578) to relieve American-built steamers and vessels from import duties laid upon materials and articles entering into their construction, repair, and use; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 579) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 580) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America, Asia, and Europe; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 30th of January last, directing the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to correct a clerical error in the bill (H. R. 243) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census; and

The resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That

the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills be directed, in examining the bill (H. R. 243) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census, to correct a clerical error in the last section of the bill, by which section "*two*" of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution is referred to as section "*one*" of that amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Sawyer on the 25th of January last, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago; and

Pending debate thereon,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1062) to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which its requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 187. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.

H. R. 891. An act to further regulate the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and to prevent delays therein.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (H. R. 1062, H. R. 1186, and S. 487,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and the Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

Pending debate thereon,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution of the Senate authorizing the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to correct a clerical error in the bill (H. R. 243) for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 243,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 487. A bill to exempt the iron steam ice-boats constructed by the city of Philadelphia from the inspection required by the act of February 28, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam," and for other purposes.

H. R. 243. An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census.

H. R. 1062. An act to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty.

H. R. 1186. An act in relation to the embassy from Japan.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (S. 487, H. R. 243, H. R. 1062, and H. R. 1186) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that when the Senate adjourns it be to Monday next,

The yeas were 24 and the nays were 12.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Spencer, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Cragin, Hill, Logan, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Thurman, Trumbull, Wright.

A quorum of the Senate not voting,

Mr. Edmunds submitted a motion that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the roll of Senators be called to ascertain whether a quorum was not now present,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The roll having been called by the Secretary,

The following Senators were present and responded to their names, viz:

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Davis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Thurman, Trumbull, Wilson, Wright.

A quorum of the Senate being present,

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Edmunds, that when the Senate adjourns it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1872.

The bills H. R. 187 and H. R. 891, received on the 1st instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the credentials of Matthew W. Ransom, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of North Carolina for the unexpired portion of the term commencing March 4, 1871; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in favor of an appropriation for the benefit of schools in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating a report of an engineer survey to determine the practicability of reopening to navigation the Cabaret Slough, in the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service may be granted to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of J. A. Somerby, praying such an amendment to the postal laws as will allow local publishers of newspapers to receive half printed sheets by mail at the rates of the minimum postal charge to regular subscribers; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Nye presented a petition of citizens of Nevada, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Battle Mountain Station to Mountain City, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented the petition of Abby Baker, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a memorial of the National Bureau of Migration, praying the passage of an act incorporating said bureau, and in connection therewith the National Emigrant and Homestead Money Exchange, Savings-Bank, Loan and Trust Company; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a memorial of the American Industrial League, praying that such discriminating duties may be levied on imported manufactures as will give substantial protection to American industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Flanagan presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Galveston, Texas, in favor of refunding the tax collected on cotton under the acts of June 30, 1864, July 13, 1866, and March 2, 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented five petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of James Macdonald, praying the passage of an act declaring that all public lands within the Territory of Colorado lying south of the Arkansas River be subject to sale under the homestead and pre-emption laws; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of merchants of New Bedford, Massachusetts, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Radical Reform Club of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the introduction of any religious

tests in the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of a law for the protection of walrus in the Arctic seas; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the colored members of the legislature of Louisiana, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of citizens of New York, against the allowance of a pension to Frederick Garlick; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Roby F. Place, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of H. A. Griffin, and a petition of Albert V. Phister, praying such an amendment to the postal laws as will allow local publishers of newspapers to receive half-printed sheets by mail at the rates of the minimum postal charge to regular subscribers; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against any change in the duties on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying the creation of a new judicial district in the upper peninsula of that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chandler presented two memorials of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the bill for the remission of duties on materials to be used in rebuilding the burned district of Chicago.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schurz presented a memorial of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, remonstrating against the introduction of any religious tests in the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cragin presented the memorial of Commodore S. B. Bissell, United States Navy, praying the passage of the bill to regulate promotion, employment, and pay in the Navy of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Calvin A. Laws, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill granting indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a memorial of John Stevenson, remonstrating against the introduction of any religious tests in the

Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of liquor-dealers of California, praying a modification of the laws regulating the sale of distilled spirits; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of James H. Carleton, lieutenant-colonel, United States Army, praying remuneration to his children for property destroyed by the United States forces at Albuquerque, New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of the establishment of a mail-route from Weaverville to Trinity Centre, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, and a petition of citizens of Ohio, late soldiers in the Army of the United States, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morton presented a memorial of the Society of Friends, of New York, praying that the attention of Congress may be directed to the promotion of arrangements for the settlement of national differences by arbitration rather than by resort to the sword; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of letter-carriers, of Indianapolis, Indiana, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of Adam Billou, praying a modification of the Revised Codification of the Postal Laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of Ellen C. Long, daughter of General Richard K. Call, praying the payment of a certain judgment obtained by her father against the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying a modification of the law in relation to the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of James A. Harrold, praying compensation for property taken and destroyed by United States troops at Falls Church, Virginia, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Boreman presented three petitions of citizens of West Virginia, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Jacob E. Schiedt, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service may be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented five memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented three memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of the American Industrial League, praying protection to American industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Johnston presented a memorial of citizens of Virginia, praying a modification of the law regulating the sale of stamped envelopes by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, praying the repeal of the duty on salt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying a modification of the act granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of the speedy passage of the apportionment bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Clayton presented a memorial of the trustees of the Industrial University of the State of Arkansas, praying the passage of an act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to deliver to that State the college scrip now withheld as security for certain indebtedness to the Chickasaw Indian trust fund; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Harlan presented papers in relation to the application of A. D. Cady for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That Elizabeth Harding have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 546) relative to homestead settlers burned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 78. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

S. 528. A bill to continue in force a grant to the State of Nevada for college purposes.

S. 565. A bill to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake St. Croix to Lake Superior.

H. R. 1182. An act to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 1324. An act to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 94) for the relief of Miss Keturah Cole, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 26) thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 230) for the relief of Mary M. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 27) thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 308) for the relief of Richard Washington, a paymaster in the United States Navy, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 547) to authorize a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and to re-establish it as a post-road, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 619) appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building hereon, in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 46) to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 442) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for a building suited to the use of the post-office, the pension and revenue offices, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey," approved March 3, 1871, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1074) to provide for the survey of the harbor and river at Washington, District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1192. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1333. An act to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

H. R. 1334. An act for the relief of Captain J. W. Quinn.

H. R. 1335. An act for the relief of Levi Bissell.

H. R. 1336. An act for the relief of William E. Ward.

H. R. 1337. An act to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

H. R. 1339. An act for the relief of Chester C. Tolman.

H. R. 1340. An act for the relief of Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner.

H. R. 1342. An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska."

H. R. 1389. An act to remove the political disabilities of all persons included by the classes of persons therein designated.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 1st instant, the act (H. R. 1051) to change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1335, H. R. 1336, H. R. 1337, H. R. 1339, and H. R. 1340 be referred to the Committee on Patents; that the bill H. R. 1334 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bill H. R. 1333 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 1342 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 1192 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and that the bill H. R. 1389 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 581) to empower the Secretary of War to establish, under certain conditions, a horse-railway upon and over the island of Rock Island and the bridges erected by the United States connecting the cities of Davenport and Rock Island therewith; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 582) granting a pension to Alonzo D. Cady; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 583) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 584) concerning the publication of the official Army Register; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 585) amendatory of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and acts amendatory thereto; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 586) for the relief of Ellen Call Long, only child and heir of Richard K. Call, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 587) in relation to pensions; which was read the first

and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted a communication from I. T. Pitman and George E. Webster, suggesting certain changes in existing pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That seven thousand copies of the report of Edward Young, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, on customs-tariff legislation, be printed, four thousand for the House, two thousand for the Senate, and one thousand, bound, for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules:

Resolved, That Rule 24 be amended by adding thereto the following:

Petitions and memorials, other than the memorials of a State legislature, shall hereafter be presented to the Secretary, and shall be entered on the journal, and shall be referred or disposed of as the Senator presenting them may request.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the cheap manufacture of Bessemer steel for rails and other purposes to which such steel may be applied is an object of national importance.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 390. An act granting a pension to Sarah Evans.

S. 487. An act to exempt the iron steam ice-boats constructed by the city of Philadelphia from the inspection required by the act of February 28, 1870, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes."

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of said bill.

Mr. Robertson having withdrawn the motion heretofore made by him to postpone the bill (H. R. 380) to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1050) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States,

On motion by Mr. Robertson, that the bill (H. R. 380) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron,

Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter to amend the amendment of Mr. Sumner by striking out all after the word "that," in line 1, and in lieu thereof inserting:

Whoever, being a corporation or natural person and owner, or in charge of any public inn, or of any place of public amusement or entertainment for which a license from any legal authority is required, or of any line of stage-coaches, railroad, or other means of public carriage of passengers, or freight, or of any cemetery or other benevolent institutions, or any public school supported at public expense, or by endowment for public use, shall make any distinction as to admission or accommodation therein of any citizen of the United States because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense, to be recovered by information filed by the district attorney in any court having jurisdiction, upon the complaint of any person injured, one-half to the use of the United States, and one-half to the use of the complainant.

SEC. 2. *That the offenses under this act may be prosecuted before any territorial, district, or circuit court of the United States having jurisdiction of crimes at the place where the offense was charged to have been committed.*

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the report of Spencer F. Baird, Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, communicating, in obedience to law, his report of operations and inquiries, prosecuted during the year 1871, in reference to the decrease of food-fishes on the sea-coast and in the lakes of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Fenton presented twenty petitions of citizens of New York, praying a modification of the laws regulating the appointments to, and removals from public offices, salaries, perquisites, and moieties of public officers, and seizures of private books and papers; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Lysander Wilson, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the passage of an act for the equalization of bounties; which

was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of John Murratt, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina against the repeal of the duty on rice; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented four petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania, praying compensation to Anna Peale for improvements in the processes and machinery used in the mints of the United States introduced and perfected by her father, Franklin Peale; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying a modification of the act of February 14, 1871, granting pensions to the soldiers of the said war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnston presented a memorial of the National Tobacco Association, praying a uniform tax of sixteen cents per pound on all manufactured tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens and property-holders of the District of Columbia, praying such legislation as will protect them against a further increase of debt by the government of the District; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of the American Temperance Commission, praying such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of Margaret G. Meade, administratrix of Richard W. Meade, praying payment of the amount due from the Spanish government and assumed by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Joseph Segar, praying compensation for the use of his farm in Virginia by the authorities of the United States during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Maria Smith, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying such an amendment to the act of July 15, 1870, as will allow soldiers and

sailors to enter the lands therein allowed without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of the American Woman Suffrage Association, praying the extension of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of claimants and heirs of claimants for French spoliations, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the petition of John A. Hipkins, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the establishment of a district court of the United States for the Upper Peninsula of that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of J. G. Shaeffer, praying a modification of the revised codification of the postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of citizens of Washington Territory, praying a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from the North Pacific Railroad, across the Cascade Mountains, to the head of Puget Sound; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a resolution of the legislature of New Jersey, in favor of the purchase by the Government of Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of James A. Forgey, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Windom presented two petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying such an amendment to the homestead law as will allow a deduction of the term of service in the Army of honorably discharged soldiers from the five years' residence now required by law; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cole presented papers in support of the claim of citizens of the town of Arcata, California, to pre-emption rights to certain public land, formerly known as Uniontown, in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Frederick Wheeler.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Harper, submitted an adverse report (No. 28) thereon.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 314) for the relief of Martha J. Thurston, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the

Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 443) to provide for the opening of a military and post-road from the mouth of Walnut River, in Kansas, to the mouth of the Main Cashe River, in Texas, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the resolution of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of an appropriation to J. A. Thompson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That George Sims have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 588) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of the three per cent. temporary loan certificates, and for an increase of national bank notes," approved July 12, 1870; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 589) to prohibit the issue and use of bills as currency in certain cases; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Johnston asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 590) to charter the Puget Sound and Norfolk Oceanic Continental Air Line and Telegraph Company, and grant right of way; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 591) for the relief of the inhabitants of the town of Arcata, in Humboldt County, California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked, and by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 592) to aid the construction of the San Diego and San Bernardino Railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 593) for the relief of Charles W. Biese, late second lieutenant, Eighty-second Regiment, Illinois Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 594) to remove the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution upon Lafayette McLaws, of Georgia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 595) to fix the pay of certain rear admirals on the retired list of the Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 596) to amend existing laws relating to compensation of officers of customs, and for other purposes; which was read the first

and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 597) to authorize the Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Arkadelphia Southwestern Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River at or near Arkadelphia, Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 598) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to receive the funded bonds of the State of Arkansas in exchange for certain bonds now held by him in trust for the Chickasaw Indians, and to issue the Agricultural College scrip apportioned to that State, and held by him as security for the payment of the said bonds; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 599) granting a pension to Julia Belle Dunlap; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 600) to establish a certain post-route therein named; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 601) to create the tenth judicial circuit, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 602) to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the western circuit of South Carolina, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, requested to cause to be surveyed as soon as practicable the harbor at Port Oxford, Oregon, with the view of making it secure as a harbor of refuge.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not in his opinion incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession respecting the alleged intention of the Government of Great Britain to revoke the treaty lately concluded between that Government and the United States.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment, now sitting in New York, be instructed to enquire into abuses alleged to exist, and extortions said to be practiced, at the Port of New York, upon importers in connection with quarantine and health regulations, and that said Committee be further instructed to enquire into the treatment of emigrants arriving at said port.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day the act (S. 487) to exempt the iron steam ice-boat constructed by the city of Philadelphia from the inspection required by the act of February 28, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Carpenter to the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey presented resolutions of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Minnesota, in favor of an increase of pensions to soldiers; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chandler presented two petitions of masters and owners of vessels trading at the ports on Green Bay, praying the establishment of a light-house on Poverty Island, and that a red light may be substituted for the white light on Sand Point; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of masters and owners of vessels navigating Lake Huron, praying that the fixed-light exhibited at Point Aux Barques may be changed to a flash-light; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of J. W. Van Fassen, praying a modification of the revised codification of the postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Fenton presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Saulsbury presented two petitions of citizens of Delaware, praying such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stockton presented a resolution of the legislature of New Jersey, in favor of an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in the Dela-

ware River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton presented a resolution of the legislature of New Jersey, in favor of an appropriation for the erection of a building for the accommodation of United States officers at Trenton, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, natives of Ireland, praying protection to American industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Mississippi, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented ten petitions of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, praying a modification of the laws regulating appointments to and removals from public offices, salaries, perquisites, and moieties of public officers, and seizures of private books and papers; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norwood presented a memorial of citizens of Georgia, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron presented three memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of Edward Hedley, praying compensation for the destruction of a mill by United States troops, near Richmond, in 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the petition of Obadiah B. and Oliver S. Latham, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Almira H. Thompson, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary A. Ripley.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Clara Morris.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the National Bureau of Migration praying an act of incorporation.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and memorial:

Petition of W. C. Cameron;

Petition of the Universal Peace Union;

Petition of Abram F. Hines and Jesse F. Mann;

Petition of General De Wemyss Jobson;

Petition of the Settlers' Protective Association of Kansas;

Petition of the city council of Pensacola, Florida, for the protection of stevedores of that city;

Petition of Sherman W. Adams;

Memorial of Benjamin S. Brooks.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of John Thompson Mason, praying to be relieved from certain liabilities incurred while collector of the port of Baltimore, submitted an adverse report (No. 30) thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

S. 171. A bill for the relief of Paymaster George F. Cutter.

S. 417. A bill fixing the rank of professor of mathematics in the United States Navy.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 898) for the relief of Jacob Weart, collector of internal revenue, fifth district of New Jersey, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 552. A bill to regulate compensation of the clerks employed in the several executive departments of the Government.

S. 575. A bill to authorize the purchase of secured obligations of the Real-Estate Bank, of Virginia.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill S. 552; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1330) to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1333) to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 568) to authorize the transfer of Alonzo E. Miltimore, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1071) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1873, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 570) transferring certain powers and duties to the Department of Justice, and providing a seal therefor, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the final report of the United States geological survey of Nebraska, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That Henry G. Davis have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers in relation to the claim of the German Evangelical church of Martinsburgh, West Virginia.

Mr. Boreman presented additional papers in relation to the application of James V. Boughner for confirmation of title to certain land and the issue of a patent therefor; which were referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the United States Express Company, submitted a report, (No. 29,) accompanied by a bill (S. 603) for the relief of the United States Express Company; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 604) to allow the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company to lay their track on the west pier at Oswego, New York; which

was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 605) to establish a post-route in Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 606) to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of prohibitory legislation for the suppression of intemperance; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 607) to establish the pay of the enlisted men of the Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed thirty thousand copies of the work prepared by the State Department presenting the case of the United States to the Geneva Commission, under the Washington Treaty, whereof ten thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and twenty thousand copies for use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be instructed to inquire whether any United States Senator has received money, under color of counsel fees or otherwise, from the Treasury of the United States, in violation of law, and to report the result of their inquiry as early as practicable.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That Mrs. H. S. Gates have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers in relation to the claim of the heirs of Colonel William Gates.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed an act (H. R. 1329) removing the political disabilities of L. A. Syper, Luke W. Trafton, A. J. Sisk, and John Couch, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 1076) establishing certain post-roads in Vermont, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 2d instant, the following acts:

H. R. 434. An act to establish certain post-routes in the State of Iowa.

H. R. 1061. An act to authorize the payment of duplicate checks of disbursing officers.

H. R. 243. An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census.

H. R. 1186. An act in relation to the embassy from Japan.

H. R. 1062. An act to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, in answer to their resolution of the 16th ultimo, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers.
U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 2, 1872.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the Committee on Enrolled Bills that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1076) establishing certain post-roads in Vermont.

The Vice-President signed the bill (H. R. 1076) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hitchcock submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the final report of the United States geological survey of Nebraska.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourth section of the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Carpenter to the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

Mr. Carpenter having modified his amendment to read as follows:

Strike out all after the word "That," in the first line of the amendment of Mr. Sumner, and in lieu thereof insert:

Whoever, being a corporation or natural person, and owner or in charge of any public inn; or of any place of public amusement or entertainment for which a license from any legal authority is required; or of any line of stage-coaches, railroad, or other means of public carriage of passengers or freight; or of any cemetery, or other benevolent institutions, or any public school supported, in whole or in part, at the public expense or by endowment for public use, shall make any distinction as to admission or accommodation therein, of any citizen of the United States, because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense; and the person or corporation so offending shall be liable to the citizens thereby injured, in damages to be recovered in an action of debt.

SEC. —. *That the offenses under this act, and actions to recover damages, may be prosecuted before any territorial, district, or circuit court of the United States having jurisdiction of crimes at the place where the offense was charged to have been committed;*

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Pool, Ramsey, Scott, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Cameron, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Sumner, and the same having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Sherman, by striking out, in section 2, lines 6 and 7, the words "and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just;"

On motion by Mr. Sherman to further amend the amendment by striking out the sixth section thereof; and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Carpenter to the sixth section;
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business;
and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened;
and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1872.

The bill H. R. 1329, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the renewal of the grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Saint Croix River or Lake to the west end of Lake Superior.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of Mrs. Josephine S. Griffing, praying compensation for services connected with various charitable societies during and since the late war; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of the acceptance of the award made by the arbitrators on the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, and of the prosecution of the work by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of the passage of an act granting a pension to Charlotte D. Crocker; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of the enactment of such measures as will cause the Union Pacific Railroad Company to comply fully with its agreement to make its transfer of passengers and freights in the city of Council Bluffs, in that State;

which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of the United States, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of former soldiers and sailors, praying such an amendment to the homestead act as will allow a deduction of the time of service in the Army and Navy from the five years' residence required by law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of B. and L. Hatton, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hamlin presented three petitions of citizens of Maine, praying a modification of the laws regulating appointments to and removals from public offices, salaries, perquisites, and moieties of public officers, and seizures of private books and papers; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a modification of the laws regulating appointments to and removals from public offices, salaries, perquisites, and moieties of public officers, and seizures of private books and papers; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying a modification of the laws regulating appointments to and removals from public offices, salaries, perquisites, and moieties of public officers, and seizures of private books and papers; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Trumbull presented two petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying a modification of the laws regulating appointments to and removals from public offices, salaries, moieties, and perquisites of public officers, and seizures of private books and papers; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying a modification of the laws regulating appointments to and removals from public offices, salaries, perquisites, and moieties of public officers, and seizures of private books and papers; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying a modification of the laws regulating appointments to and removals from public offices, salaries, perquisites, and moieties of public officers, and seizures of private books and papers; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the petition of Ann E. Boyle, on the files of the Senate, be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of William T. Eustis, praying the adjustment of the accounts of officers and soldiers of the Rhode Island Brigade for services in the Revolutionary War; which, with the papers in the case on the files of the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Du Luth;

which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the equalization of the bounties of soldiers and sailors; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cragin presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Elizabeth S. Lathrop, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Sarah M. Dove, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Charity Vance, praying arrears of pension on account of the services of her husband, William Vance, a soldier of the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of January 30, 1872, information in relation to the nature and extent of the raft in the Red River, above Shreveport, Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of Rose Ritchey, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Madeline Vinton Dahlgren, praying compensation for the adoption and use in the United States Navy of certain inventions of her late husband, Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Michael Girdner, praying compensation for property destroyed by the Indians in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Kellogg presented a memorial of the mayor and administrators of Shreveport, Louisiana, praying a donation by the Government to said city of a piece of ground known at the "arsenal property."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron presented a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of the bill granting bounty-land to certain soldiers and sailors, introduced into the House of Representatives by honorable L. D. Shoemaker; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of the sureties of William E. Quillian, late postmaster at Milledgeville, Georgia, praying relief from the penalty of their bond; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of Winslow J. Fries, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 897) for the relief of Ira Buckman, junior, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of

the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William J. Henry, the petition of Charles H. Briggs, and the petition of Lucy Clancy.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Sarah Graffam, and the petition of Mary P. Jarvis.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George W. Thomas, and the additional papers in relation to the claim of Horace Clough.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 583) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 240) to amend "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 518) for the relief of William Nixon, of West Virginia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 31) thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 280) for the relief of William P. Russell, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 340. A bill fixing the salaries of certain public officers.

S. 412. A bill to fix the compensation of the Third Auditor of the Treasury.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James A. Forgey, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 470) authorizing an increase of United States mail steamship service between San Francisco and China, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 33) thereon.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 360) to establish the Territory of Ojibway, and to

provide a temporary government therefor, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 34) thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1340) for the relief of Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the memorial of John Thompson Mason be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of John Butler Chapman, praying remuneration for services rendered and money expended in the Indian service in the years 1861 and 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of War calling attention to a discrepancy in the act of February 24, 1871, reported a bill (S. 608) to correct an error in the act approved February 24, 1871; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of War in relation to a reduction of the military reservation at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, reported a bill (S. 609) to reduce the limits of the military reservation at Fort Stanton, New Mexico; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Lizzie Gilmer, postmistress at Pittsfield, Illinois, submitted a report, (No. 32,) accompanied by a bill (S. 610) for the relief of Lizzie Gilmer, postmistress at Pittsfield, Illinois; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 611) to continue the act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of the Army and Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 612) to facilitate the execution of, and to protect, certain public works of improvement; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Kellogg presented a letter of the Secretary of War, inclosing a report of the engineer in charge of the mouth of the Mississippi River, in relation to deepening the channel at that point, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Sumner asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 613) relating to the issue of bonds by the authorities of the District of Columbia, and to prevent the increase of the debt of the

District; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 614) for the allowance of expenses incurred by United States marshals in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to transmit to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, the "case" of the United States presented to the Board of Arbitrators at Geneva, under the Treaty of Washington.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The bill (S. 588) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of the three per centum temporary-loan certificates, and for an increase of national-bank notes," approved July 12, 1870, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 320) to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 353) to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern district of Illinois; and

The bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of said bill; and

The amendment of Mr. Carpenter to the fifth section of the amendment of Mr. Sumner having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Sherman to strike out section five of the amendment, as amended, which is in the following words:

"That every discrimination against any person on account of color, by the use of the word 'white' in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Cole, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Spencer, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to strike out section five of the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to amend section one of the amendment by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words "church organizations," and by striking out, in line 14, the word "churches,"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pool, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Tipton, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Gilbert, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Frelinghuysen was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter to amend the amendment of Mr. Sumner by striking out the fourth section,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 42

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Carpenter, Corbett, Goldthwaite, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Scott, Sprague, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey,

Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Carpenter to strike out section four of the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cole to strike out section five of the amendment as amended, and in lieu thereof insert: *That every discrimination against citizens of the United States on account of color by the use of the word "white" in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled ;*"

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Morton, at 16 minutes past 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in obedience to law, a report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for the year ending November 1, 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, in relation to Senate bill (S. 289) for the relief of home guards raised in certain counties of Tennessee, and in Jackson County, Alabama; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented three memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a law taxing distilleries according to their actual capacity, such capacity to be ascertained by practical men; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for the prohibition by law of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the petition of Annie Halliday, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office relative to the drainage of Beaver Lake, Indiana, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented three petitions of citizens of Maine, praying certain modifications of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edmunds presented three petitions of citizens of Vermont, praying certain modifications of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented three petitions of citizens of Connecticut, praying certain modifications of the laws and regulations

affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thurman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying certain modifications of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying certain modifications of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of the heirs of William Nickles, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Robert Lockhart, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying a change in the law regulating the settlement and cultivation of bounty-lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged, and that the duties on tea, coffee, and other articles of necessity may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Thomas W. Rathbone, sole heir of J. C. Rathbone, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President presented a letter of the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, relative to criminal prosecutions against Ramsdell and White for refusing to answer interrogatories propounded to them by order of the Senate respecting the publication of the treaty of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson presented the memorial of a committee appointed by a meeting of citizens of the United States in New York City, praying the application of the Chinese indemnity fund to the endowment of an American College in China; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying a reduction of the tax on cotton; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, praying that the name of Patrick Brennan be placed on the invalid pension-roll; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of citizens of Virginia and the District of Columbia, praying an additional duty of one cent per pound on sumac; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying a reduction of the tax on stoga cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking a grant of public lands to aid in the construction of the Mobile and Northwestern railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama,

asking an extension of the time for selecting swamp and overflowed lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking that the tax on cotton collected in the years 1865, 1866, and 1867 be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carpenter presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chandler presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying a reduction of the tax on stoga cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying certain modifications of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That William J. Larrimer have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the heirs of Joshua Chamberlain have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That Mrs. Jane Northridge have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of C. E. Rogers be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That D. P. Lowe have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers in relation to the claims of certain Kansas soldiers for bounties alleged to have been fraudulently withheld from them by their attorneys.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 522) to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, communicating a report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office on the subject of the foregoing bill.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 538) for the relief of Albert D. Pierce, postmaster at Summerville, Ottawa County, Kansas, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of William McGarrahan, and that it be referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 577) to re-establish the branch mint at New Orleans, or restore the same to the city of New Orleans, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred

the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 187) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto the words, *approved June 3, 1864*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 156) for the relief of Frederick P. Dimpfel, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 35) thereon.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 615) to reimburse certain soldiers for loss of clothing by fire at Chicago; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson presented a communication from the Secretary of War, addressed to the Committee on Military Affairs, in regard to the loss of clothing by certain enlisted men in the fire at Chicago, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the drainage of Beaver Lake, reported a bill (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That fifteen hundred additional copies of the Naval Register for 1871 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 617) approving the act passed by the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory authorizing the people to vote aid to railroads; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 618) authorizing compensation to the members of Company B, Fourteenth Infantry, for private property destroyed by fire on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 619) to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon Shawnee Indians in the State of Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 620) for the sale of the Black Bob Indian lands, in the State of Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unani-

mous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 621) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed two thousand extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for 1871, of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and one thousand copies shall be for distribution by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to the Senate any information in his Department showing the estimated cost of improving the navigation of Red River, at or near Tones Bayou.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 7th instant, an act (S. 390) granting a pension to Sarah Evans.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 6th instant, requesting the President of the United States to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession respecting the alleged intention of the government of Great Britain to revoke the treaty lately concluded between that government and the United States; and

Mr. Edmunds having further modified his resolution, to read as follows.

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not in his opinion incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession respecting the complaint made by the English government against the case submitted by the Government of the United States to the arbitrators at Geneva, appointed under the late treaty with England;

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Sherman to refer the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin that the resolution lie on the table;

Pending which,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 380) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of said bill; and

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Cole to the fifth section of the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner,

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Morton, Nye, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Brownlow, Carpenter, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Cole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cole to amend section 5 of the amendment by adding thereto the following:

Provided, That this section shall not be construed to alter or affect the laws of the United States concerning naturalization ;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Cole, Corbett, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Carpenter, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Cole to the fifth section of the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Corbett to amend the fifth section of the amendment of Mr. Sumner by adding thereto the following:

Provided, That this section shall not be held to authorize the naturalization of Chinese ;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Flanagan, Gilbert, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Scott, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Brownlow, Carpenter, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Logan,

Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment of Mr. Corbett to the fifth section of the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vickers to amend the amendment of Mr. Sumner by striking out the first section thereof,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson to amend the amendment by striking out, in section 4, line 2, the words "national or State," and in lieu thereof inserting *United States*,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Sumner, as amended, to wit, insert at the end of the bill the following:

SEC. —. *That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by inn-keepers; by common-carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and other public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation or authorized by law; by trustees and officers of cemetery associations and benevolent institutions incorporated by national or State authority. But schools, cemeteries, and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons, and maintained respectively by the contributions of such persons, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.*

SEC. —. *That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or aiding in their violation, or inciting thereto, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year: Provided, That the party aggrieved shall not recover more than one penalty; and when the offense is a refusal of burial, the penalty may be recovered by the heirs-at-law of the person to whose body burial has been refused.*

SEC. —. *That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred, and the same duties enjoined upon, the courts and officers of the United States, in the execution of this act, as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.*

SEC. —. *That no person shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of*

servitude: Provided, That such person possesses all other qualifications which are or may be by law prescribed; and any officer or other persons charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors, who shall exclude or fail to summon any person for the reason above named, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

SEC. —. *That every discrimination against any person on account of color, by the use of the word "white" in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled.*

SEC. —. *That it shall be the duty of the judges of the several courts upon which jurisdiction is hereby conferred to give this act in charge to the grand jury of their respective courts at the commencement of each term thereof;*

The yeas were 28 and the nays were 28.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Cole, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pool, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

The Senate being equally divided, the Vice-President voted in the affirmative, and thereupon declared the amendment agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer to amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 after the word "Provided," in line 9, to the end of section 2,

After debate,

Mr. Sawyer withdrew his said amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 1 the following:

Fourth. All persons who have been or shall be members of what is known as the Ku-Klux Klan, or any organization existing, or which may exist, for like objects and purposes;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Morrill of Vermont was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton to amend the bill by inserting, in section 2,

line 6, after the word "same," the following: *And that he is not, and never has been, a member of any association commonly known as the Ku-Klux Klan;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Morton was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 33
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present not voting in the affirmative,) that the bill do not pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghusen,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 847. An act for the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn and Company, Glenn, Overall and Clark, and J. N. Henderson and Company, of Louisiana, Missouri.

H. R. 904. An act for the relief of Charles P. S. Wardwell.

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of William Trapp, deceased.

H. R. 1043. An act to establish an educational fund, and to apply the proceeds to the public lands to the education of the people.

The bills (H. R. 904, H. R. 924, and H. R. 1023) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 904 and H. R. 924 be referred to the Committee on Patents, and that the bill H. R. 1023 be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at ten minutes past 7 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Patterson, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1872.

Mr. Carpenter presented three petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Chandler presented three petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of James Morris, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of Richard Good, praying compensation for the use by the Government of his improvement on pontoon boats; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of William L. Utley, praying relief from a judgment rendered against him for acts performed as an officer of the United States forces during the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carpenter presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against a reduction of the tariff on articles successfully produced in this country; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Windom presented the petition of citizens of the United States, praying a modification of the homestead law of May 20, 1862, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Windom presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying a modification of the homestead law of May 20, 1862, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Universal Peace Union, in favor of general disarmament, and the substitution of arbitration in the settlement of difficulties between nations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson presented three petitions of citizens of New Hampshire, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bayard presented a petition of citizens of Delaware, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey presented two petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of T. O. Walker, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of William H. Morgan, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Cicero Sims, guardian of William Hutchinson, praying that his ward be granted a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of tobacco manufacturers and cigar-makers at Fort Wayne, Indiana, praying an increase of the tariff on imported tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norwood presented a petition of citizens of Georgia, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Flanagan presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Nashville, Tennessee, praying the passage of the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented resolutions passed at a meeting of citizens of Tennessee, held at Nashville, Tennessee, in favor of the passage of the bill known as the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of soldiers of the war of 1812 and of 1861, praying that pensions be allowed all soldiers of 1812, and that the bounties of soldiers of 1861 be equalized; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of William T. Davis, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Rice presented the memorial of the board of trustees of the Industrial University of the State of Arkansas, praying that the college scrip due the State in aid of the university be issued to them; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of J. N. S. Bishop, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Kellogg presented the memorial of citizens of Louisiana, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on rice; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month for their entire term of service may be allowed to all honorably discharged soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of soldiers of the late war, praying a modification to the homestead law of May 20, 1862, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pool presented resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, in relation to the propositions of Commodore Matthew F. Maury, respecting international meteorological observations; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Scott presented three memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of the Withlacoochee and Lake Pan-soffka Canal and Steamboat Company, praying a grant of lands for the purpose of connecting the waters of the Gulf of Mexico with the Atlantic Ocean by deepening and clearing the Withlacooche and Ocklawaha Rivers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of George W. Jones, praying compensation for losses sustained by him in consequence of the failure of the Government to comply with its contract; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of the legislature and State officers of Pennsylvania, and five petitions of citizens of Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, praying the construction of a building for the accommodation of the United States officers in that city; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying an amendment to the homestead law, whereby the bounty-land grant to honorably discharged soldiers shall be increased to one hundred and sixty acres; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a bill for the relief of Harriet Mattis, widow of the late Isaac Mattis; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the same bounties may be granted to sailors as to soldiers who enlisted in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented the petition of Charles Pratt, Susan Dodge, and Daniel A. Dodge, praying compensation for the destruction of the ship Finland, in Apalachicola Bay, by order of Lieutenant Parker, United States Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that direct taxation of property be made the only source of revenue for the payment of the national debt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented three memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of J. W. W. Bolton, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Boreman presented resolutions of the legislature of West Virginia, in favor of the removal of political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of D. J. Powers, praying to be relieved from the forfeiture created by the non-payment of the final fee on his patent for an improvement in grain-drills, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue the patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent-Office.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of F. B. Didier, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Norwood presented the petition of George M. Williams, of Ala-

bama, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of letter-carriers of Indianapolis, Indiana, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Margaret Jerrow, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pool presented resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of Cape Fear Harbor; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bayard presented a memorial of masters of vessels engaged in foreign and domestic commerce, praying an appropriation for the repair of the piers at New Castle, Delaware; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bayard presented a petition of citizens of Delaware, praying that a specific duty may be levied on foreign non-copyrighted books; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Boreman presented the petitions of Cyrus S. Lane and Lair D. Mowatt, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Boreman presented two petitions of citizens of West Virginia, praying the removal of the political disabilities of Joseph Smith; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Cameron presented two petitions of manufacturers of cigars and journeymen cigar-makers of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duty on imported cigars; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the memorial of the mayor and administrators of Shreveport, Louisiana, in relation to the United States arsenal in that city, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 107) for the relief of George C. Bestor, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 36) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 134) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 37) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 576) increasing the compensation of letter-carriers, under the free-delivery system, to \$1,200 per annum.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of letter-carriers of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the petition of letter-carriers of New Orleans, Louisiana, praying an increase of compensation.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 548) for the relief of Thomas Hughes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 249) granting a pension to Lieutenant W. H. Parker, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 595) to fix the pay of certain rear-admirals on the retired list of the Navy, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 185) to provide for the construction of a building for the use of the custom-house, post-office, United States courts, internal revenue, and other civil offices in the city of St. Louis, Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey in relation to a public building at Trenton, in that State.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 40) in relation to the Miami Indian lands in Kansas, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for the year 1871, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed thirty-five hundred extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for 1871, of which fifteen hundred shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, one thousand for the use of the Senate, and one thousand for the use of the Superintendent.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the petition of Silas Shoecraft, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the petition of Elizabeth Montgomery, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the papers in relation to the construction of a building for the accommodation of United States officers at Parkersburgh, West Virginia, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas F. Bowler, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill (H. R. 847) received on the 9th instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 622) to punish contempts of the courts of the United States in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 623) to authorize the transfer of Alonzo E. Miltimore; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 624) confirming and extending a patent-right to Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 625) to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1866, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands in the State of Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

S. 626. A bill to authorize the sale of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia;

S. 627. A bill to place colored persons who enlisted in the Army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pensions.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 628) authorizing terms of the United States district court to be held at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 629) to extend the provisions of an act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits to the State of Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norwood asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 630) to place Thomas Eden, a soldier of the war of 1812, on the pension list; which was read the first and second times, by

unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tipton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 631) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownsville, Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock withdrew the motion submitted by him on the 7th instant, that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the final report of the United States geological survey of Nebraska.

Mr. Hitchcock submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the Senate, fifteen hundred copies of Hayden's Final Report of the Geological Survey of Nebraska and Adjacent Territories.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Senate a list of the military reservations in and near the city of San Francisco, California, giving the name and extent in acres of each as near as practicable.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of further enactments by Congress for the protection of immigrants coming to this country in steamships and other vessels, and upon landing in ports of the United States, and also for their protection and comfort while reaching their destination by railroad in this country, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to consider the expediency of passing a joint resolution authorizing the President to communicate to the government of Spain the protest of the United States against the action of the authorities of Cuba toward the Chinese laborers of that island.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas it appears from a recent cable telegram that the committee of the French National Assembly on war contracts has adopted a resolution asking the United States Government to furnish the result of inquiry into the conduct of American officials suspected of participating in the purchase of arms for the French government during the war with Germany; and

Whereas one Squire, agent of Messrs. Remington & Sons, at New York, in a dispatch dated at New York, October 8, 1870, addressed to Samuel Remington, at Tours, in France, near the government of national defense, uses the following language: "We have the strongest influences working for us, which will use all their efforts to succeed;" and

Whereas, in a letter dated at New York, December 13, 1871, addressed by Samuel Remington to Jules Le Cesne, president of the armament committee at Tours, in France, the following language is employed:

"NEW YORK, December 13, 1870.

"SIR: I have the honor to inform you I have received your telegram of the 10th and 11th, ordering the number of batteries to be reduced in

number to fifty, and informing me of instructions to the consul regarding the last credit to him of 3,000,000 of francs.

"Although at the time of the receipt of the telegram I had bought the whole number, one hundred, and had paid the advance required, \$200,000, the Government very willingly reduced the number to fifty.

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"Regarding the purchase of Springfields, (transformed,) Allen's system, I am sorry to say the greatest number we may hope to get will not, I fear, exceed forty thousand. The Government has never made but about seventy-five thousand all told, and forty thousand is the greatest number they think it prudent to spare. I may be able to procure, depending upon an exchange of our arms at some future time, for the number of breech-loading Springfields over and above forty thousand they are willing to let go now.

"This question of an exchange, with the very friendly feeling I find existing to aid France, I hope to be able to procure more. Cartridges for these forty thousand will in a great measure require to be made, as the Government have but about three millions on hand; but the Government has consented to allow the requisite number, four hundred for each gun, to be made, and the cartridge-works have had orders (given yesterday) to increase production to the full capacity of the works. This question of making the cartridges at the Government works was a difficult one to get over; but it is done. The price the Government will charge for the guns and cartridges will be ———, or as near that as possible.

"JULES LE CESNE, Esq.,

"President Commission of Armament, &c., &c., &c."

Whereas the Secretary of War, under date of January 19, 1872, addressed the following communication to the Secretary of State:

"WAR DEPARTMENT,

"Washington City, January 19, 1872.

"SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a note from you of the 4th instant, inclosing, by request of Mr. de Bellonnet, *chargé d'affaires* of France, a copy of a letter from Mr. Remington to the president of the commission of armament at Tours, containing a series of allegations in regard to the purchase of arms, &c.

"The first of these allegations which seem to require specific replies is, 'cartridges for these 40,000 will in a great measure require to be made, as the Government have but about three million on hand; but the Government has consented to allow the requisite number, four hundred for each gun, to be made, and the cartridge-works have orders (given yesterday) to increase production to the full capacity of the works. This question of making the cartridges at the *Government works* was a difficult one to get over; but it is done.'

"In reply to that allegation, I have to say that on the 13th of December, 1870, cartridges necessary to supply about 200 rounds per gun to the model of 1866 breech-loaders sold Thomas Richardson were ordered to be manufactured at the Frankford Arsenal, and this number of cartridges was necessary to effect the sale of the arms. The Messrs. Remington & Sons did not buy any arms or ammunition from this Department after about the middle of October, 1870, nor would any bid from them for such articles have been entertained by the United States subsequent to that date.

"To the second prominent allegation which is contained in the paper purporting to be a copy of a telegram from Squires to Remington, and which is herewith returned, I have the honor to reply that this Depart-

ment has no knowledge of any influence exerted in favor of, or for the success of, any transaction between the United States and Mr. Squires, for himself or Messrs. Remington & Sons.

“Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

“WM. W. BELKNAP,

“*Secretary of War.*

“To the honorable the SECRETARY OF STATE.”

Whereas it appears from these several communications, not only that arms were sold, but that ammunition was manufactured in the workshops of the United States Government, and sold to one Thomas Richardson, the known attorney of Messrs. Remington & Sons, when the bids of the latter had been thrown out for the reason that they were the agents of the French government; and

Whereas it appears, from the official report of the Secretary of War, that, in the year 1870-'71, the sale of ordnance stores reached the sum of \$10,000,000, from which, according to the report, only a small sum was retained to meet the expenses of preparing other stores for sale, while the official report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the same year acknowledges the receipt of only \$8,286,131 70, showing a difference of over \$1,700,000; and

Whereas a comparison of the accounts rendered by the French government for moneys expended by its agents in the purchase of arms from the United States and the accounts rendered by the Government of the United States for moneys received in the same transaction show a large difference, which seems to have given rise to the suspicion abroad that United States officials have taken an undue part therein; and

Whereas the good name of the American Government seems to be seriously compromised by these incidents, and a just regard to national honor, as well as to the interests of the Treasury, require that they should not be allowed to pass without the most thorough inquiry: Therefore,

Resolved, That a select committee of seven be appointed to investigate all sales of ordnance stores made by the Government of the United States during the war between France and Germany; to ascertain the persons to whom such sales were made, the circumstances under which they were made, and the real parties in interest, and the sums respectively paid and received by the real parties; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that the investigation be conducted in public.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 73. An act for the relief of Benjamin Vanniman.

• H. R. 112. An act for the relief of G. S. Baker, of Maryville, Missouri, for the reissue of a certain bond.

H. R. 1416. An act for the relief of Albert W. Gray.

H. R. 1417. An act for the relief of George W. Morse.

H. R. 1418. An act for the relief of Charles H. Mallory and Company, of New York.

H. R. 1419. An act for the relief of Michael F. Gennet.

H. R. 1420. An act for the relief of F. and E. Reed, of Bath, Maine.

H. R. 1421. An act referring the claim of the heirs and legal represent-

atives of Colonel Francis Vigo, deceased, to the Court of Claims for adjustment.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the special order, viz, the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the dispositions of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of said bill.

On motion by Mr. Logan to postpone the said bill (S. 2) to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Sawyer, on the 25th January last, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers by fire in Chicago,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of said motion; and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	25
		Nays	22

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Fenton, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Spencer, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill was agreed to; and

The question recurring on the passage of the said bill,

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes.

Pending debate thereon,

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 73, H. R. 112, H. R. 1418, H. R. 1419, H. R. 1420, and H. R. 1421 be referred to the Committee on Claims, and that the bills H. R. 1416 and H. R. 1417 be referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1872.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Maria Witt, praying to be allowed a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ramsey presented two petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying for a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an amendment to the law regulating the distillation of whisky ; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented papers relating to the claim of William M. Wood, for services rendered by him to the Government in the acquisition of California ; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged, and that the duties on tea, coffee, and other articles of necessity and comfort may be repealed ; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City, praying that materials used in the construction of vessels may be purchased in bond duty free ; that preference may be given to American lines of steamers in the carrying of mails, and that all laws prohibiting the purchase and registration of foreign-built ships may be suspended for two years ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented two petitions of citizens of Maryland, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a petition of employés of the custom-house in the city of Baltimore, praying an increase of salary ; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thurman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying for an equalization of bounties and a grant of lands to soldiers of the late war ; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying that the tax on cotton collected for the three years immediately succeeding the late war be refunded ; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of A. N. Merchant, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Benjamin N. Vanderveer, praying that certain commutation money paid by him to the provost marshal of his district during the late war may be refunded ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Oliver Lumphrey, praying to be placed on the retired list of the Army ; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Ann Biglin, praying the payment of back pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties to soldiers in the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying that the import duties now levied on plants, trees, and shrubs may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of William S. Penick, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Anthony presented the petition of Charles Wilkes, rear-admiral, United States Navy, praying an appropriation for the publication of the results of the national exploring expedition; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Newport in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution of the United States recognizing God as the source of all authority and power in civil government; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of December 19, 1871, information in relation to the Touro Hospital, in New Orleans, at the time of its destruction.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the extension of the time for the completion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad and Telegraph to the western boundary of that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clayton presented the petitions of George W. Mott, Richard Wall, John M. Inge, Rufus W. Martin, and James S. Robinson, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the existing tariff on such articles as are successfully manufactured in this country may remain unchanged, and that the duties on tea, coffee, and other articles of comfort or necessity may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carpenter presented the memorial of Phebe G. Adam, praying that the deed of Thomas Whaley, conveying certain lands in Vicksburgh, Mississippi, to the United States, may be canceled; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of surviving privateersmen of the war of 1812, praying to be allowed pensions and back pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Thomas D. Taylor, director of American Lloyds, praying the passage of a bill to establish a national registry of shipping; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That the petition of Joseph R. Curtis, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cragin presented a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, communicating a copy of the report of the board of officers appointed to examine the cases of such officers as may deem themselves unjustly passed over by promo-

tion made in conformity with the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 19th of December last, relative to questions with Spain growing out of affairs in Cuba, and to instructions to our naval commanders in Cuban waters, I transmit reports from the Secretaries of State and of the Navy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February* 13, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 8th instant, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the copy of the case of the United States presented to the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva which accompanied it.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February* 13, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 533) for the relief of Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and other counties in the State of Iowa, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hiram R. Rhea, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 632) to establish a post-road in North Carolina; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norwood asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 633) to remove the legal and political disabilities of John O. Ferrill, of Georgia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 634) to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal

of certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 635) granting to the Denver, Laramie and Iron Mountain Railroad and Telegraph Company a right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Elbridge Gerry, submitted a report, (No. 38,) accompanied by a bill (S. 636) for the relief of Elbridge Gerry; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 637) to establish a municipal court in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to, (two-thirds of the Senators present voting therefor:)

Resolved, That the bill of the House (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department be made the special order of the day for Friday next, at one o'clock.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to transmit to the Senate, without delay, any information in his control as to the detention of the California mails on the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads, or either of them, during the present winter, and what steps he has taken, if any, for the forwarding of such mails to their destination; and that he transmit also copies of all contracts for the transportation of the California mails on the railroads specified.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The bill (S. 615) to reimburse certain soldiers for loss of clothing by fire at Chicago was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1330) to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 638) in relation to homestead and pre-emption claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 534. An act to provide for holding the United States district court in the city of Toledo.

H. R. 1514. An act allowing respondents in criminal cases in courts of the United States to testify in their own behalf.

H. R. 1529. An act for the relief of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, Illinois.

H. R. 1533. An act to remove the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution upon certain persons therein named in the State of Georgia.

H. R. 1534. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Albany, New York.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 534 and H. R. 1514 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 1529 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bill H. R. 1533 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and that the bill H. R. 1534 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 435) to authorize the President to accept the resignation of judges of any court of the United States; and

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the last-mentioned bill.

On motion by Mr. Cole to postpone the unfinished business to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes,

After debate,

Mr. Trumbull called for a division of the question; and

After further debate,

On the question to agree to the first branch of the motion, viz, to postpone the said bill (S. 2) to to-morrow,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	29
	Nays	23

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton,

Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The question recurring on the second branch of the motion, viz, that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

So the second branch of the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to,

The amendment reported by the committee to the first section, viz: Strike out the proviso in lines 508 to 523, inclusive, being under consideration, and the proviso having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

On the question to strike out the proviso as amended,

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Carpenter, Corbett, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Pool, Robertson, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds,

Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Vickers, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1872.

Mr. Anthony presented a resolution of the legislature of Rhode Island, asking the passage of an act to indemnify citizens of the United States for French spoliations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Carpenter presented a resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, requesting the Senators and Representatives from that State to oppose the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented three memorials of citizens of Massachusetts, remonstrating against any abatement of the duties on printing-types, and praying for a repeal of the duty on materials used in their production; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of C. P. Townsend, of South Carolina; praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of Elizabeth Lyons, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Osborn presented additional papers to accompany the petition of Ellen C. Long; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bayard presented the petition of pilots, ship-owners, and masters, of Cape May, praying an appropriation for an ice-harbor at New Castle, Delaware; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying an appropriation for the cleaning and deepening of the harbor of Cambridge; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Scott presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which were referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Edward Mason, praying the repeal of certain sections of the act of July, 1864, relating to pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the duties on tea, coffee, and other articles of comfort or necessity; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Eliza Phillips, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, asking an extension of time for the completion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad and Telegraph; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that soldiers of the late war be permitted to enter public land without the requirement of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of John N. A. Griswold, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Benjamin B. F. Graves, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Lafayette D. Hay, of New York, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ames presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying an appropriation for building a custom-house and post-office at Shieldsborough, Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Polly Welch, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented seven memorials of type-founders of New York, praying that the tariff on printing-types may remain unchanged, and asking that the duty on materials used in producing types may be repealed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blair presented two memorials from citizens of Missouri, remonstrating against any change in the tariff on printing-types, and praying that the duty on materials used in their production may be repealed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the tariff on printing-types may remain unchanged, and asking that the duty on materials used in the production of types may be repealed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 475) to authorize the sale of public property at Houlton, Maine, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 584) concerning the publication of the Official Army Register, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 626) to authorize the sale of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 367) to amend an act entitled an "An act regulating

proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 639) to provide for the protection of the navigable waters of the United States from obstruction and damage; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 640) to aid in the removal of the raft from Red River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, and ordered to be printed:

S. 641. A bill to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the State of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes."

S. 642. A bill to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries be printed; one thousand five hundred for the use of the Senate, three thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and five hundred for the use of the Commissioner.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law for the protection of buffalo, elk, antelope, and other useful animals running wild in the Territories of the United States against indiscriminate slaughter and extermination, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor be instructed to inquire into the expediency of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing some educational test in the exercise of the elective franchise.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 1538. An act for the construction of an addition to the United States court-house and post-office building at Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the site of said building.

H. R. 1539. An act to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, custom-house, pension office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices at Hartford, Connecticut.

H. R. 1540. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a public building at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 625. An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year.

H. R. 1071. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1873.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 1340,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1340) for the relief of Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 1340) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, yesterday submitted by him, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to postpone the consideration of the said bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate resume the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 40
Nays 17

On motion by Mr Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Cole, Edmunds, Gilbert, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and
The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and,
Pending debate thereon,
On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, at 4 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1872.

The bills (H. R. 1538, H. R. 1539, and H. R. 1540) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of M. C. Bowling, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Schuylkill River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad Company, praying for aid in the construction of a railroad from Pensacola to Barrancas; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Vickers presented two petitions of citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, praying that the tariff on printing types may remain unchanged, and asking for the repeal of all duties on material used in their manufacture; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of Amos Sanford, praying, in behalf of the settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands of Kansas, the speedy passage of the bill (S. 558) for the relief of the settlers on said lands; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of insurance companies of New York and Boston, praying a rehearing of the claim for compensation for the loss of the bark *Caldera*, and payment of the same out of the Chinese indemnity fund; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Conkling presented the memorial of the Commercial Navigation Company of the State of New York, praying that a committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the character of the obligations entered into between the United States and said company in regard to the establishment of a line of mail and emigrant ships between Europe and this country; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying the establishment of a mail-route between Clarksville and Reville; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of Simeon Savage, praying for an extension of his patent for printing oil-cloths; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of Taylor & Aspinwall, of Illinois, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Trumbull presented two petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying that the tariff on printing-types may remain unchanged, and asking for the repeal of all duties on materials used in their manufacture; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of George Jenkins, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of Simeon Drake, praying for a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron presented two petitions of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation for the erection of a building suitable for the present and future wants of the postal service in that city; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Morton presented a resolution adopted by the Machinists and Blacksmiths' Union, of Evansville, Indiana, in favor of the passage of a bill to create a commission on labor; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of J. R. Monroe, of Indiana, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of George Makepeace Fowler, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Trumbull presented a resolution of the legislature of Illinois, asking the passage of a law providing for an additional district of the United States court in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the petition of William H. Colledge, the petition of Phebe Hepburne, and the papers relating to the claim of William H. Otis, be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the papers relating to the claim of John Montgomery and T. E. Williamson be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the papers relating to the claim of J. and C. M. Daily be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Postmaster General, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the Senate of the 13th instant, information regarding the detention of mails on the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Walnut Grove Mining Company, of Arizona, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Chicago; and,

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the United States praying the construction of a custom-house at Shieldsborough, Mississippi, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William George, the petition of Ann J. Lamberton, the petition of Patrick Robbins, and the petition of John Caleb.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass :

S. 516. A bill for the relief of George W. Morse.

H. R. 896. An act to enable William Sellers and Coleman Sellers to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in coupling for shafting.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendments being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 138) for the relief of John B. Emerson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 39) thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 457) to place on the naval pension-roll the names of the widows and minor children of Newton H. Adams and John Rudenstein, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1417) for the relief of George W. Morse, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole ; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Patents having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 550) to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole ; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 624) confirming and extending a patent-right to Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Company, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 508) for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of the legislature of Minnesota on the subject, reported a bill (S. 643) declaring the Blue Earth River, in the State of Minnesota, not to be a navigable stream; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendments being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 644) amending the act approved July 27, 1868, entitled "An act relating to pensions;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendments being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 645) to confirm the title to certain lands on the Fort Kearney military reservation, in Fremont County, Iowa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 646) to extend letters-patent heretofore issued to Joseph W. Fowle; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 647) to authorize the Secretary of War to issue clothing to enlisted men in place of clothing destroyed by accident; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 648) for the relief of the heirs of Jonathan Haines, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 649) for the relief of Simeon Savage; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R.

1543) to provide for the erection of a public building at Quincy, Illinois, for the accommodation of the post-office, custom-house, and other public officers, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution.

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1872.

The bill (H. R. 1543) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented the petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented the petition of C. F. Arnold, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Newark, New Jersey, praying the repeal of the income tax; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan presented nine petitions of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, praying an abatement of the duties on materials used in rebuilding the district in that city devastated by fire in October, 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of the United States, praying for the enforcement of the revenue marine laws; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of professors of the United States Military Academy, praying an amendment to the act of July 15, 1870, regulating the pay and allowances of the professors of that institution; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Thomas C. Hardy, praying that the charge of desertion against him may be removed from the records, and that he may be recorded as honorably discharged; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of manufacturers of tobacco, praying an amendment to the revenue law requiring each plug of tobacco to be stamped; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of officers of the United States Navy, and other persons, praying that provision may be made for the funeral expenses of officers who die in the service, and a decent burial

provided, after the forms or faith under which they lived; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Thomas U. Walter, praying that his claim now before Congress may be referred to the Court of Claims; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of the citizens of the United States, praying indemnity for French spoils prior to 1801;

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Newark, New Jersey, praying the repeal of the duty on imported lumber; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan presented seven memorials of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying that the duty on tea, coffee, and other articles of comfort or necessity may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan presented nine petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Saulsbury presented two petitions of citizens of Delaware, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing that no person shall be eligible to office who is addicted to the use of such liquors as a beverage; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of members of the Illinois Legislature, praying increased compensation to letter-carriers; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Harry B. Cloud, praying to have the charges of desertion against him removed from the records, and that he be recorded as honorably discharged; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of W. H. Gleason, of Florida, praying the repeal of the act of July 7, 1838, in regard to the introduction of tropical fruits into the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of citizens of Washington, praying the passage of an act changing the name of East Capitol street, in said city, to Lincoln avenue, and providing for the improvement of said street; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying the passage of the bill before Congress known as the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented two memorials of citizens of Baltimore, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to prevent any person from holding office who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Vincent St. Vrain, praying authority to institute suit in the United States court, to be held in New Mexico, for the adjudication of his claim to the Las Animas grant; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented a resolution of the legislature of Illinois, asking a reduction of the tariff on lumber and other material to be used in re-

building the city of Chicago; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of lumber manufacturers of Chicago, Illinois, praying the passage of the bill for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of War of June 28, 1870, relative to the claim of S. E. Ward, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stockton, Sumner, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Ramsey, Schurz, Sherman, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That the petition of Roswell W. Silsbee, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the case of the United States presented to the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed twenty-two thousand extra copies of the case of the United States presented to the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, seven thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, and fifteen thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the House.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That three thousand extra copies of the case of the United States presented to the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 650) for the relief of Thomas U. Walter; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 651) to change the name of East Capitol street, in the city

of Washington, to Lincoln avenue, and to provide for the improvement of the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 652) declaratory of the rights of settlers upon the Cherokee neutral lands, in Kansas, under existing laws; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 653) for the better protection of the Indian tribes, and their consolidation under a civil government, to be called the Territory of Oklahoma; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 654) to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in Nebraska City, in the State of Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 655) restricting the killing of the buffalo upon the public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the message of the President of the United States of February 18, 1869, communicating the report of Richard D. Cutts upon the commerce in the products of the sea, showing the markets, their capacity, and sources of supply, including the principal national fisheries, and their produce, and the home consumption, and balance of trade of forty-eight countries, made in 1865, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake Saint Croix to Lake Superior; and the bill having been amended, On motion by Mr. Casserly,

It was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31
Nays..... 7

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Tipton, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Casserly, Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Robertson.

So it was,

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 442) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for a building suited to the use of the post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey," approved March 3, 1871; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for a building suited to the use of the post-office, the pension officers and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey, approved March 3, 1871."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1191. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1260. An act to provide for the admission of photographs for exhibition free of duty.

H. R. 1545. An act for the relief of Naomi A. Stevens, of Jackson County, Michigan.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 625 and H. R. 1071,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1191 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, that the bill H. R. 1260 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill H. R. 1545 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 625. An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year.

H. R. 1071. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1873.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 625 and H. R. 1071) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjourn-

ment, viz, the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolutions; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Conkling,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Flanagan, at four o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Colorado, asking the passage of an act to enable the people thereof to form a constitution and State government; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, asking the passage of the bill now before Congress giving relief to the people for losses sustained by acts of territorial officials, in 1855 and 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of William A. Griffin, late superintendent of the Andersonville Cemetery, praying the reimbursement of expenses incurred and losses sustained while in charge of said cemetery; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fenton presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law permitting the importation of pig-lead free of duty; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of Georgia, praying the passage of a law permitting the importation of pig-lead free of duty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged, and asking that the duties on coffee, tea, and other articles of comfort or necessity, be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright presented four memorials of citizens of Iowa, remonstrating against the extension of the patent of the "Haines Illinois Harvester;" which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Logan presented the memorial of the governors of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, asking the payment of two-fifths of the five per cent. received by the National Government from the sales of public lands in those States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying a modification of the law in relation to the sale of stamped envelopes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of Mary Ann McFarland, praying that she be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of Gabriella P. Moody, praying that she be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. West presented the petition of Clarissa Bishop, praying compensation for property taken by the United States Army in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Windom presented four petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in the United States may remain unchanged, and asking that the duties on coffee, tea, and other articles of comfort or necessity, may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vickers presented the memorial of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, praying aid in the repair and completion of this work; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kellogg presented a memorial of citizens of Louisiana, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on rice; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of the mayor and other officers of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, praying the passage of the bill known as the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of the Southern Inland Navigation Company, praying aid in the construction of a canal through the peninsula of Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of L. J. Hissong, praying compensation for services as captain of volunteers in 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of D. J. Moore, of Alabama, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of E. J. Woolrum, of Alabama, praying compensation for certain mail service performed by him in 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of Jerome B. Woodruff, praying an extension of letters-patent granted to him July 3 and 10, 1855, and December 23, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that a red light be substituted for the white one at Sand Point, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying an appropriation to establish a light on Poverty Island, at the entrance of Green Bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of masters and owners of vessels, praying that the "fixed light" at Point Aux Barques be changed to a "flash-light;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that a light-house be established at, or near, the mouth of

Thunder Bay River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of B. and C. W. Hall, praying a modification of section one hundred and sixty-two of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, praying indemnity for losses sustained by the people of that State from the acts of territorial officials in 1855-'56; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Caldwell presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, praying indemnity for losses sustained by the people of that State from the acts of territorial officials in 1855-'56; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carpenter presented two petitions of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of Senate bill No. 558, for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of John Potts, chief clerk of the War Department, praying the passage of a law giving him compensation for extra services rendered the Department; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Edmunds presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Burlington, Vermont, praying a modification of the duties on lumber; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of citizens of the United States, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Kill Von Kull and Staten Island Sound; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron presented a letter of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, in relation to the progress made by the Japanese youths admitted into that institution as cadet-midshipmen.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, praying the passage of the bill for the relief of sufferers by the late fire in that city.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of George McDougall, praying compensation for supplies furnished to Indians in 1852; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Alabama, praying aid in the construction of the Mobile and Northwestern Railroad, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 114. An act for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant Colonel Humphrey M. Woodyard, late of the Twenty-first Missouri Infantry.

H. R. 528. An act for the relief of Augustine Bacon.

H. R. 535. An act for the relief of Asa M. Trimble.

H. R. 639. An act for the relief of Jane A. Green.

H. R. 692. An act for the relief of Daniel M. Page, late first lieutenant of the Thirty-eighth United States Infantry.

H. R. 752. An act to appropriate to Henry Clay Williams a sum of money found to be due him on the adjustment of his accounts.

H. R. 1228. An act for the relief of R. Nelson Gere.

H. R. 1262. An act for the relief of Charles Hipp, of St. Mary's, Auglaize County, Ohio.

H. R. 1544. An act for the relief of Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut.

H. R. 1546. An act for the relief of George H. Rupp.

H. R. 1547. An act for the relief of Henry A. Messenger.

H. R. 1548. An act for the relief of John T. Watson, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. R. 1549. An act for the relief of Jacob H. Ela.

H. R. 1550. An act for the relief of the estate of Dr. John F. Hanks.

H. R. 1551. An act for the relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, and John W. Mitchell.

H. R. 1552. An act in relation to the construction of a new jail for the District of Columbia.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 114, H. R. 528, H. R. 535, H. R. 639, H. R. 692, H. R. 752, H. R. 1228, H. R. 1262, H. R. 1544, H. R. 1546, H. R. 1547, H. R. 1548, H. R. 1549, H. R. 1550, and H. R. 1551, be referred to the Committee on Claims, and that the bill H. R. 1552 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills :

S. 12. A bill to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, custom-house, pension-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices at Hartford, Connecticut.

S. 422. A bill to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, custom-house, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices at Albany, New York.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment :

H. R. 1534. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Albany, New York.

H. R. 1538. An act for the construction of an addition to the United States court-house and post-office building in Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the site of said building.

H. R. 1540. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a public building at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1539) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, custom-house, pension-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices at Hartford, Connecticut, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 428) for the relief of settlers on the Osage lands, in the State of Kansas, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 579) for the relief of the officers and crew of the

United States steamer Kearsarge, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 40) thereon.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on the subject of immigration, received December 18, 1871, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Edmunds, on the 14th instant, to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 373) for the relief of J. Ross Browne, late minister to China, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 502) to perfect navigation on the Mississippi River, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in Southern States, submitted a report, (No. 41,) accompanied by a bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Blair asked and obtained leave to present the views of the minority of the same committee; which were ordered to be printed with the foregoing report.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in Southern States, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That forty thousand extra copies of the report of the joint committee to inquire into the condition of the late insurrectionary States be printed, including the views of the minority, ten thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate and thirty thousand for the use of the House of Representatives; also, five thousand extra copies of all the testimony taken by said committee, fifteen hundred of which shall be for the use of the Senate and thirty-five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 657) relating to the overland mails; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 658) for the relief of George McDougall; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 659) relative to the entry and clearance of ferry-boats and of bonded cars passing from one State to another through foreign contiguous territory; which was read the first and second times, by

unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 660) for the protection of seal-fisheries in Alaska, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 661) to extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, in the State of Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 662) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Mount Vernon, in the State of Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 663) for the relief of David L. Wright, late captain of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 664) to provide for the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa, for the use of the United States courts and Government officers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 665) to extend the time of payment for their lands by persons holding pre-emptions on the public lands in the State of Minnesota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 666) for the relief of Clarissa Bishop; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 667) for the relief of Elijah J. Woolum, of Cross Plains, in the State of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 668) to remove the legal and political disabilities of E. M. Seabrook, of South Carolina; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 669) to charter a railroad and telegraph company, and grant the right of way through the public lands for the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 670) for the relief of Benjamin W. Reynolds; which

was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 671) to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix, at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 672) for the relief of Abbott L. Hodge, the son, and Amelia S. Hodge, now Mrs. George Packard, formerly the widow of Nehemiah Hodge, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the petition of Abbott L. Hodge and Amelia S. Hodge, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Patents, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 673) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Green Bay and Superior Railway Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to forward to the Senate the report of the supervising surgeon of the United States marine hospital service, showing the operation of said service during the six months ending December 31, 1871.

Mr. Sawyer submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate what amount is due to any of the States lately in insurrection under the provisions of the twelfth section of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1862, and entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes;" also, whether any, and if so, what, amount has been paid to any of said States under and in accordance with the provisions of said act, or other acts amendatory thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and
The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Conkling,
After debate,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened,
and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Colorado, asking that prior to the issue of patents for mineral lands, the expenditure necessary to retain possession of such lands shall not exceed five dollars each year on each two hundred feet; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in partial compliance with the requirements of section 3 of the act approved March 3, 1871, engineer reports of the survey of Aquia Creek, Accatink, Neabsco, Quantico, and Choppawamasic Bays, Virginia, East Chester Creek, New York, Rondout Harbor, New York, and Passaic River, New Jersey; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Columbus, Fayette and Decatur Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking the passage of an act for the relief of innocent purchasers of land under the act of August 14, 1854; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Ann McFange, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying indemnity for losses sustained by them during the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Caroline Hartman, praying to be allowed bounty and pension; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of Senate bill 558, for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Alabama, asking an extension of the time for the selection of swamp and overflowed lands within the limits of said State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Samuel Gardner, praying compensation for the use by the United States of his patent for lighting gas by electricity; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying that the tariff on printing-types may remain unchanged, and that the duty imposed on materials used in the manufacture of type be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Henry Hinds, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying the passage of the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Muskegon River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a memorial of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the petition of C. H. Davis, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of William P. Conner, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of late soldiers and sailors of the United States volunteers, praying an amendment of the homestead law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of Mrs. E. J. Brossman, praying that certain taxes paid by her to T. J. P. Chilty, provost marshal at Camp Stoneman, in 1865, be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That Reuben Wright have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate, and that the Secretary retain copies of the same.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of an appropriation for the erection of public buildings at Topeka and Leavenworth for the use of Federal officers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of the passage of the bill providing for the sale of the interest of the Federal Government in Beaufort County, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States of January 14, 1869, communicating information in relation to the erection of fortifications at Lawrence, Kansas, in 1864 and 1865, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That Reuben Goodrich have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Cowan and Dickenson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 864. An act to extend the time of payment for their lands by persons holding pre-emptions on the public lands in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 1537. An act to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee;

H. R. 103. Joint resolution authorizing the President to open negotiations with all civilized nations in reference to captives in war.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 12th instant, the act (H. R. 1076) establishing certain post-roads in Vermont.

The bills and joint resolution last received from the House of Repre-

sentatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 864 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 1537 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the joint resolution H. R. 103 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 847) for the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn & Co., Glenn, Overall & Clark, and J. N. Henderson & Co., of Louisiana, Missouri, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 551) for the relief of Charles Clinton, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 291) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 115) reviving a grant of lands heretofore made to the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 348) to provide for the irrigation of Bear River Valley, in Utah Territory, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 473) to further the administration of justice, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 85) to further the administration of justice, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the memorial of William Blanchard, submitted a report, (No. 42,) accompanied by a bill (S. 674) for the relief of William Blanchard; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, reported a bill (S. 675) granting to James D. Dana the use of certain plates; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the memorial of the legislature of Kansas in relation to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company, reported a bill (S. 676) to extend the time for the completion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 677) to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the peninsula in Lake Erie opposite the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsyl-

vania; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 678) granting lands to aid in the construction of canals and river improvements in the State of Florida; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 679) to provide for the irrigation of the lands lying between Boise and Snake Rivers, in Idaho Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 680) to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 682) to amend the act entitled "An act to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 683) in relation to the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 684) granting lands to certain counties in Alabama for the purpose of promoting the cause of education; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the governor of the District of Columbia be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit to the Senate an official copy of the act of the legislative assembly of said district approved August 18, 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the National Junction Railroad Company," together with the remonstrance of certain property-holders along N street, in the city of Washington, laid before said assembly, or a committee thereof, prior to the passage of said act, and upon the same subject.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That there be printed, in muslin covers, twelve thousand extra copies of the first eight tables of the census report, of which seven thousand copies shall be for the use of the House, three thousand five hundred for the Senate, and fifteen hundred for the Census Bureau; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1213. An act defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

H. R. 1657. An act to amend section second of the act of August 30, 1852, in relation to the transportation and exportation of imported goods, wares, and merchandise in bond through certain ports in the State of Texas.

H. R. 1658. An act to establish certain post-routes.

H. R. 1659. An act to relieve Edward White, of Saint Louis, Missouri, from disabilities under the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the first eight tables of the census report was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1213 and the bill H. R. 1657 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 1658 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and that the bill H. R. 1659 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 547) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and to establish it as a post-road; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the motion of Mr. Carpenter, and the motion of Mr. Harlan, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read: "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 245) amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River; and

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Chandler, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Stevenson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: The resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant,

for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Conkling,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 1872.

Mr. Sawyer presented six memorials of citizens of South Carolina, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on rice; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, asking the erection by the United States of suitable buildings for judicial, postal, and other purposes, at Topeka and Leavenworth, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, asking the formation of a new judicial district, to be composed of southern Kansas and the Indian Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of soldiers of the war of 1812 and 1861, praying an amendment to the laws granting pensions to soldiers of 1812, and the equalization of bounties to the soldiers of 1861; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Scott presented four petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of a law providing for the taxation of distilleries according to their actual capacity; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. West presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the passage of the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of a bill for the relief of actual settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of railway postal clerks, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, asking the erection of buildings at Topeka and Leavenworth, in that State, for the accommodation of judicial, postal, and other officers of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Nye presented a memorial of the legislature of Colorado, asking certain modifications of the bill now pending before the Senate to promote and develop the mining resources of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of Karl Mook, praying the payment of arrears of pension to the heir of August Kessler; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 19th instant, the report of the supervising surgeon of the United States marine hospital service for the six months ending December 31, 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the Western Union Telegraph Company, remonstrating against the passage of the postal telegraph bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the formation of a new judicial district, to be composed of Southern Kansas and the Indian Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of B. B. Mitchell, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of J. J. Burtis.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duties on salt, reported it with amendments:

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the bill be postponed to, and made the special order for, Monday, March 11, 1872, at 1 o'clock,

It was determined in the affirmative, (two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto.)

On motion by Mr. Sherman that five hundred additional copies of the foregoing bill be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 97) for the relief of William Henry Otis, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 43) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 201) for the relief of Phœbe Hepburn, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 46) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 535) for the relief of Asa M. Trimble, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 426) for the relief of Thomas Allen, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 47) thereon.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 559) for the relief of California and Nevada veteran volunteers honorably discharged at points distant from original enlistment, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 645) to confirm the title to certain lands on the Fort Kearney military reservation in Fremont County, Iowa, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 261) for the relief of Christopher Green and Hugh C. Trainor, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of B. C. Pressley, reported a bill (S. 685) for the relief of B. C. Pressley; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Horace Tyler, submitted a report (No. 44) accompanied by a bill (S. 686) for the relief of Horace Tyler; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Charles and Henry W. Spencer, submitted a report (No. 45) accompanied by a bill (S. 687) for the relief of Charles and Henry W. Spencer; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 688) for securing to authors in certain cases the benefit of international copyright; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Joint Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 689) granting the right of way to the Chippewa Valley and Lake Superior Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 690) to increase the efficiency of the inferior courts of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That Abram D. L. Payne have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Henry Hibbs.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 577) to re-establish the branch mint at New Orleans, or restore the same to the city of New Orleans; and

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 657) relating to the overland mails; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, and the motion of Mr. Casserly,

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock that it be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 187) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 1048. An act supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851.

H. R. 1660. An act to relieve Robert E. Cowan, of Kansas City, Missouri, of political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

H. R. 1662. An act for the remission of taxes on certain distilled spirits destroyed by the great fire at Chicago.

H. R. 1663. An act authorizing the Warren National Bank, of South Danvers, to change its name to the Warren National Bank, of Peabody, Massachusetts.

H. R. 1664. An act to change the location of the First National Bank, of Seneca, State of Illinois, to the city of Morris, Illinois.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 20th instant, the following acts :

H. R. 625. An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year.

H. R. 1071. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

H. R. 1340. An act for the relief of Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1048 be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; that the bill H. R. 1660 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and that the bills H. R. 1662, H. R. 1663, and H. R. 1664, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to Friday next.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: The resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Conkling, viz: After the word "parties," in line six of the resolution, insert

and that said committee also inquire and report whether any member of the Senate or any American citizen is, or has been, in communication or collusion with the government or authorities of France, or with any emissary or spy thereof, in reference to the said matters ;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Conkling to amend the amendment by striking out the words "emissary or spy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *agent or officer*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 49
Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

Mr. Sprague voted in the negative.

So the amendment of Mr. Conkling, as amended, was agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution, as amended, as follows :

Whereas it appears from a recent cable telegram that the committee of the French National Assembly on war contracts has adopted a resolution asking the United States Government to furnish the result of inquiry into the conduct of American officials suspected of participating in the purchase of arms for the French government during the war with Germany ; and

Whereas one Squire, agent of Messrs. Remington & Sons, at New York, in a dispatch dated at New York, October 8, 1870, addressed to Samuel Remington, at Tours, in France, near the government of national defense, uses the following language: "We have the strongest influences working for us, which will use all their efforts to succeed ;" and

Whereas in a letter dated at New York, December 13, 1871, addressed by Samuel Remington to Jules Le Cesne, president of the armament committee at Tours, in France, the following language is employed :

"NEW YORK, December 13, 1870.

"SIR: I have the honor to inform you I have received your telegram of the 10th and 11th, ordering the number of batteries to be reduced in number to fifty, and informing me of instructions to the consul regarding the last credit to him of 3,000,000 of francs.

"Although at the time of the receipt of the telegram I had bought the whole number, one hundred, and had paid the advance required, \$200,000, the Government very willingly reduced the number to fifty.

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"Regarding the purchase of Springfields, (transformed,) Allen's system, I am sorry to say the greatest number we may hope to get will not, I fear, exceed forty thousand. The Government has never made but about seventy-five thousand all told, and forty thousand is the greatest number they think it prudent to spare. I may be able to procure, depending upon an exchange of our arms at some future time, for the num-

ber of breech-loading Springfields over and above forty thousand they are willing to let go now.

"This question of an exchange, with the very friendly feeling I find existing to aid France, I hope to be able to procure more. Cartridges for these forty thousand will, in a great measure, require to be made, as the Government have but about three millions on hand. But the Government has consented to allow the requisite number, four hundred for each gun, to be made, and the cartridge-works have had orders given yesterday to increase production to the full capacity of works. This question of making the cartridges at the Government works was a difficult one to get over. But it is done. The price the Government will charge for the guns and cartridges will be ———, or as near that as possible.

"JULES LE CESNE, Esq.,

"*President Commission of Armament, &c., &c., &c.*"

Whereas the Secretary of War, under date of January 19, 1872, addressed the following communication to the Secretary of State:

"WAR DEPARTMENT,

"*Washington City, January 19, 1872.*

"SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a note from you of the 4th instant, inclosing by request of Mr. De Bellonnet, *chargé d'affaires* of France, a copy of a letter from Mr. Remington to the president of the commission of armament at Tours, containing a series of allegations in regard to the purchase of arms, &c.

"The first of these allegations which seem to require specific replies is, 'cartridges for these 40,000 will in a great measure require to be made, as the Government have but about 3,000,000 on hand, but the Government has consented to allow the requisite number, 400 for each gun, to be made, and the cartridge-works have orders (given yesterday) to increase production to the full capacity of the works. This question of making the cartridges at the *Government works* was a difficult one to get over, *but it is done.*'

"In reply to that allegation, I have to say that on the 13th of December, 1870, cartridges necessary to supply about 200 rounds per gun to the model 1866 breech-loaders, sold Thomas Richardson, were ordered to be manufactured at the Frankford Arsenal, and this number of cartridges was necessary to effect the sale of the arms. The Messrs. Remington & Sons did not buy any arms or ammunition from this Department after about the middle of October, 1870, nor would any bid from them for such articles have been entertained by the United States subsequent to that date.

"To the second prominent allegation which is contained in the paper purporting to be a copy of a telegram from Squires to Remington, and which is herewith returned, I have the honor to reply that this Department has no knowledge of any influence exerted in favor of, or for the success of, any transaction between the United States and Mr. Squires, for himself or Messrs. Remington & Sons.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"WM. W. BELKNAP.

"*Secretary of War.*

"To the honorable the SECRETARY OF STATE."

Whereas it appears from these several communications, not only that arms were sold, but that ammunition was manufactured in the workshops of the United States Government, and sold to one Thomas Rich-

ardson, the known attorney of Messrs. Remington & Sons, when the bids of the latter had been thrown out for the reason that they were the agents of the French Government; and

Whereas it appears, from the official report of the Secretary of War, that, in the year 1870-'71, the sale of ordnance stores reached the sum of \$10,000,000, from which, according to the report, only a small sum was retained to meet the expenses of preparing other stores for sale, while the official report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the same year acknowledges the receipt of only \$8,286,131 70, showing a difference of over \$1,700,000; and

Whereas a comparison of the accounts rendered by the French government for moneys expended by its agents in the purchase of arms from the United States and the accounts rendered by the Government of the United States for moneys received in the same transaction show a large difference, which seems to have given rise to the suspicion abroad that United States officials have taken an undue part therein; and

Whereas the good name of the American Government seems to be seriously compromised by these incidents, and a just regard to national honor, as well as to the interests of the Treasury, require that they should not be allowed to pass without the most thorough inquiry: Therefore,

Resolved, That a select committee of seven be appointed to investigate all sales of ordnance stores made by the Government of the United States during the war between France and Germany; to ascertain the persons to whom such sales were made, the circumstances under which they were made, and the real parties in interest, and the sums respectively paid and received by the real parties; and that said committee also inquire and report whether any member of the Senate or any other American citizen is, or has been, in communication or collusion with the government or authorities of France, or with any agent or officer thereof, in reference to the said matters; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that the investigation be conducted in public.

Mr. Sumner called for a division of the question, so that separate votes be taken on the resolution and the preamble; and

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Mr. Sumner asked leave of the Senate to withdraw the preamble to the resolution; and objection being made to the withdrawal of the preamble,

The Vice-President decided that the preamble being a part of the resolution, and the resolution having been amended by a vote of the Senate, it was not within the power of the Senator, except by consent of the Senate, to modify or withdraw it.

The question again recurring on the resolution as amended,

On motion by Mr. Harlan to further amend the resolution by striking out the words, "war between France and Germany; to ascertain the persons to whom such sales were made, the circumstances under which they were made, and the real parties in interest, and the sums respectively paid and received by the real parties," and inserting in lieu thereof, *fiscal year ending the 30th of June, A. D. 1871, to ascertain the persons to whom such sales were made, the circumstances under which they were made, the sums respectively paid by said purchasers to the United States, the disposition made of the proceeds of said sales;*

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Harlan was agreed to.

Mr. Trumbull submitted a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Conkling,

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1872.

The Secretary called the Senate to order, and read the following letter :

“ VICE-PRESIDENT’S CHAMBER,

“ *Washington, February 23, 1872.*

“ DEAR SIR: Please state to the Senate that I shall be out of the city to-day and to-morrow.

“ Respectfully yours,

“ SCHUYLER COLFAX.

“ HON. GEORGE C. GORHAM,

“ *Secretary United States Senate.*”

* Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Resolved, That in the absence of the Vice-President, the Honorable Henry B. Anthony be, and is hereby, chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Whereupon

Mr. Anthony took the chair.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Secretary wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Senate has chosen the Honorable Henry B. Anthony, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; and that he make a similar communication to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Spencer presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking an extension of time to that State for the selection of swamp and overflowed lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sprague presented a resolution of the legislature of Rhode Island remonstrating against the proposed opening of the Indian Territory for general settlement; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Joseph M. Buckland, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Spencer presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking the renewal of land grants, to aid in the construction of the Elyton, Corinth and Tennessee Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking that the tax collected on cotton during the years 1865, 1866, and 1867, be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of Senate bill 558, for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Joseph Fiedler, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Mrs. A. P. Derrick, widow of A. P. Derrick, praying compensation for services rendered by her husband while performing the duties of Assistant Secretary of State; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged, and that the duty on tea, coffee, and other articles of comfort or necessity, be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Corbett presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying that the rights and privileges of citizenship be conferred on half-breed Indians who were born subjects of Great Britain prior to the treaty of 1846; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pool presented a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Dismal Swamp Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pool presented a petition of members of the legislature of North Carolina, praying the passage of the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of citizens of North Carolina, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of Frederick T. Walser, praying for a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Adelia Foster, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of colored citizens of Kentucky, praying a modification of the homestead law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of William Todd, praying for the passage of an act to secure him in the possession of lands occupied under the homestead law; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Johnston presented a resolution of the legislature of Virginia, in favor of a uniform tax upon tobacco.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of R. S. Perry, of North Carolina, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a resolution of the legislature of Nebraska,

in favor of the passage of an act establishing a new land district in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a memorial of Ferry, Dowling & Co., William Weston, Halley & Co., D. C. Bowen & Co., A. D. Bowen & Co., George F. Goodrich, Stohls & Coel, Cone, Green & Co., Hidges & Green, D. J. Foster, George W. Franklin, James Dalton, jr., & Brother, C. Johnson, J. B. Cook & Son, Welsh, Heald & Co., lumber manufacturers, of White River, Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the claims of Durfee and Peck for property destroyed by Indians, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That James C. Pickett have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the petition of D. Jay Browne, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

S. 407. A bill to punish stock-gambling by public officers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 188. An act to extend the time in which certain offenses may be prosecuted.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 120. A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims.

S. 231. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional associate justice of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

S. 276. A bill to promote the collection of internal revenue.

S. 525. A bill making an appropriation to enable the President of the United States to perfect and put in force such rules regulating the civil service as may, from time to time, be adopted by him.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 268) relating to writs of execution and other final process in the courts of the United States, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 671) to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix, at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 691) giving the assent

of Congress to the subscription of the District of Columbia to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 161) for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the orders of Major General Carlos Buell, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 50) thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 507) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Mexico, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 48) thereon.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 241) for the relief of Chauncey M. Lockwood, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 49) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 331) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers," approved February 14, 1871, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman to print additional copies of the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duties on salt, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

S. 327. A bill to establish the collection district of Du Luth, and to create St. Paul, in the district of Minnesota, a port of delivery.

S. 539. A bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Evansville, in the State of Indiana.

S. 662. A bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Mount Vernon, in the State of Indiana.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas M. Redd, submitted a report, (No. 51,) accompanied by a bill (S. 692) for the relief of Thomas M. Redd; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1657) to amend section second, act of August 30, 1852, in relation to the transportation and exportation of imported goods, wares, and merchandise in bond through certain ports in the State of Texas, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 577) to re-establish the branch mint at New Orleans, or restore the same to the city of New Orleans, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John D. Hester, submitted an adverse report (No. 52) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred

the petition of Ann E. Boyle, submitted an adverse report (No. 53) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph L. Stephens, the petition of Polly Chamberlain, and the petition of discharged soldiers, praying for an increase of pensions, and of the allowance for the purchase of artificial limbs.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 693) for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 694) to relieve John A. Pledger, of Tyrrell County, North Carolina, from legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 695) to extend the rights of citizenship to certain persons born within the Territory of Oregon previous to the year 1846; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 696) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at Boonville, Missouri; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 697) for the relief of Andrew B. Battelle, of Marietta, Ohio; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Andrew B. Battelle, praying compensation for beef furnished the Army of West Virginia in 1862, together with a copy of the opinion of the Court of Claims on the subject-matter of his petition; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 698) relating to certain lands in the State of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 699) fixing the salaries of the United States attorneys and United States marshal for the district of Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 700) for the relief of William Todd; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained

leave to bring in a bill (S. 701) extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 702) for the relief of William H. Retherford and George Kains, of the First Michigan Cavalry Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to: .

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the report of Major William E. Merrill, of the Corps of Engineers, upon the survey of the harbor at Evansville, Indiana, if consistent with the interests of the public service.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Chicago; and

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 675) granting to James D. Dana the use of certain plates; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 635. An act to change the name of the pleasure yacht "Lois," to that of "Sea-Witch."

H. R. 1669. An act authorizing an American register to the British brig "Isadora," owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 528) to continue in force a grant to the State of Nevada for college purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1333) to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes;" and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The bill (S. 589) to prohibit the issue and use of notes or bills as currency in certain cases was read the second time, and considered as in

Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 94) for the relief of Keturah Cole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1074) to provide for the survey of the harbor and river at Washington, District of Columbia; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bills H. R. 635 and H. R. 1669, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Spencer that when the Senate adjourns it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Lewis, Morton, Nye, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cole, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner, on the 12th instant, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the

United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

The question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Trumbull, that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Conkling,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1872.

The Vice-President resumed the chair.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to law, additional information comprised in the report of Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Reynolds, of the engineers, regarding a recent survey of the Mississippi River opposite the mouth of the Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of James Johnson, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a law taxing distilleries according to their actual capacity; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cragin presented a memorial of the Globe Sewing Machine Company, remonstrating against the extension of letters-patent to Allan B. Wilson; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 12th instant, a list of the military reservations in and near the city of San Francisco.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cragin presented the memorial of Rear-Admiral Charles Wilkes, remonstrating against the construction given to the act of 1870 regulating pay of naval officers by the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cragin presented a petition of certain midshipmen of the United States Navy, praying that their promotions, when reached, may date back to those of their class-mates, Clayton Richman and Theodoric Porter; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of opening certain portions of the Fort Ripley reservation to settlement and occupation under the homestead and pre-emption laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Montana, asking compensation for ordnance stores furnished a military force called into service in the year 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on salt.

Ordered, That it lie on table.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York, praying protection to American labor and American industry and manufactures.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of William H. Garland, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of Cyrus McGlashan, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties, and amendment of the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the reduction of duties on such articles as are successfully produced in the United States, and praying for the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying protection to American industry, labor, and manufactures.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall prohibit any person from being eligible to a Federal office who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Windom presented the petition of J. K. Fancher, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Ramsey presented a resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of additional compensation to Richard G. Murphy, for the time he served as agent for the Sioux Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Postmaster General, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of January 30, 1872, information relating to the mail service in Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, in favor of a uniform tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, in favor of refunding the tax on raw cotton paid in the years 1865, 1866, and 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties, and the amendment of the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying

the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of abolishing the duty on quicksilver.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of removing the political disabilities of Thomas Crymes, of Anderson County, in that State; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Windom presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying an amendment to the homestead laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a memorial of a committee appointed by an agricultural convention, held in Washington City, praying a grant of public lands for the benefit of agricultural colleges; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the organization of an additional district court of the United States in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of a weekly mail between Millville and Lake City, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Frelinghysen presented a petition of John Webster, praying payment for brick furnished for constructing a wall around the congressional garden; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sawyer presented a resolution of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of removing the political disabilities of Thomas Crymes, of that State; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Norwood presented a petition of citizens of Savannah, Georgia, praying the establishment of the exchequer of the United States of America; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg presented a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of Red River; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented a resolution of the legislature of Alabama, in favor of extending the time to that State for the selection of swamp and overflowed lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pool presented a resolution of the North Carolina Agricultural and Industrial Convention, in favor of a systematic plan of telegraphic and meteorological observations and crop reports; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of James C. W. and John E. McDonald, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of the Senate, a preliminary report of Dr. E. C. Wines, appointed under a joint resolution of Congress of the 7th of March, 1871, as commissioner of the United States to the international congress on the prevention and repression of crime, including penal and reformatory treatment.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 23, 1872.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and be printed.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1342) supplementary to the act entitled "An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 31) to provide stenographers for the circuit courts of the United States, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 418) to authorize clerks of circuit and district courts of the United States to appoint deputies, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 445) to defray the expenses of district judges from other districts while holding district or circuit courts in the southern district of New York, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 703) to release the title of the United States to certain lands in Michigan City, Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 704) to provide for the removal of the Flathead and other Indians from the Bitter Root Valley, in the Territory of Montana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 705) for the relief of John Cleghorn, late register of the land office at Sioux City, Iowa; which was read the first and second

times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 706) to authorize the continuance of mail steamship service between the United States and Cuba; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 707) to regulate the weighing of imported merchandise for the ascertainment of duty and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 708) to pay clerks employed in the offices of the adjutant general, quartermaster general, and commissary general, at Salem, Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 709) making an appropriation for the erection of a custom-house and post-office at Shreveport, Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 710) to refund certain duties paid by the Winona and St. Peters Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 711) explanatory of joint resolution approved July 11, 1870, entitled "Joint resolution amendatory of joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the Army approved July 26, 1866;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 712) to remove the legal disabilities of persons incurred by reason of the late rebellion, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 713) to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate of the number of recommendations for appointments to or removals from office, so far as the same can be ascertained, made to the present administration by persons now Senators from the States of New York, Missouri, Illinois, and Nebraska, respectively, giving such particulars as may be given in regard to such recommendations, and in regard to the persons whose appointment or removal was proposed, together with a statement of the number of cases in which action was taken in accordance with such recommendations respectively, and of the number of persons so respect-

ively appointed who have been removed; and also whether any such Senators have solicited or asked appointments or removals in any sense other than transmitting papers, or stating the character and qualifications either of applicants or of those who vouched for applicants; and if so, what Senators.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Tipton to amend the resolution by striking out the words "States of New York, Missouri, Illinois, and Nebraska," and inserting in lieu thereof *several States of the Union*;

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Charles Weile on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 230) for the relief of Mary M. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark, deceased; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Norwood,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 213) to authorize the issuing of a certificate of registry to the brig Michael and Anna; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 454) authorizing the Secretary of War to admit six Japanese youths to the West Point Military Academy; and having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Thurman,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 577) to re-establish the branch mint at New Orleans, or restore the same to the city of New Orleans; and,

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1024. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine.

H. R. 1030. An act to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories.

H. R. 1323. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1666. An act to establish certain post-roads.

H. R. 1670. An act for the relief of Isaac B. Kinkead.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 187,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 187) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 187) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

The question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Trumbull, that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Conkling,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1024 be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims; that the bill H. R. 1030 be referred to the Committee on Territories; that the bill H. R. 1323 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the bill H. R. 1666 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; and that the bill H. R. 1670 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying that the duty on rice may remain unchanged; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying that the tax on cotton, collected in the years 1865, 1866, and 1867, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a memorial of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, praying an appropriation for astronomical purposes in the year 1874; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of E. W. B. Bayzer, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of Dennis Webster, praying a modifi-

cation of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Kellogg presented a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, in favor of an appropriation for improving the bar and channel at Cedar Keys, Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying that the proposed law, repealing the duty on tea and coffee, may not take effect until ninety days after its passage; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Joseph Burnham, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Casserly presented several resolutions of the legislature of California, in favor of the establishment of various mail routes in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of W. H. Nessel, praying to be allowed back pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kellogg presented a memorial of the New Orleans, Florida and Havana Steamship Company, praying an appropriation for improving the bar at Cedar Keys, Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Casserly presented a petition of the president and directors of the First National Gold Bank of San Francisco, California, praying the passage of an act authorizing the issue of national gold bank notes, to be used in payment of duties on imports; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom presented two petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying an equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying an amendment to the homestead law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, presented the petition of James G. McDonald, of Texas, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Casserly presented a resolution of the legislature of California, requesting Congress to release that State from any liability to the General Government for arms furnished the State during the late civil war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron presented seven petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented nine memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the present method of taxing distilleries, and praying that the law relating thereto may be amended; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Uhricksville, Ohio, praying that John Milone, postmaster at that place, may be relieved from responsibility for the loss, by burglary, of postage and internal revenue stamps; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of H. E. Shafer, of Pennsylvania,

praying an amendment of section 162 of the codified postal laws ; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any reduction of the tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying that the duty on tea and coffee may be abolished ; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Jesse Warren and Joseph A. Moore, praying compensation for a building taken for the use of the Army, near Nashville, Tennessee ; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anthony presented eighty-three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that national differences may be settled by arbitration ; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of citizens of Dover, Delaware, praying an appropriation for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the post-office at that place ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the memorial of a committee, appointed by the Agricultural Convention held in the city of Washington, praying a grant of land for agricultural colleges, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Adelaide M. Armstrong, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charles Weile, praying compensation for services as consul in Peru, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henry Conrad.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, recommending the passage of an act to expedite the transaction of business in the General Land-Office, and also an act to reorganize the clerical force of the General Land-Office ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1074) to provide for the survey of the harbor and river at Washington, District of Columbia ; and

It has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate :

S. 384. An act extending the time for the completion of the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal in the State of Wisconsin.

S. 392. An act to set apart a certain tract of land lying near the head-waters of the Yellowstone River as a public park.

S. 423. An act for the relief of Julia A. Smith.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 549) for the relief of R. H. Pratt, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

the bill (H. R. 1260) to provide for the admission of photographs for exhibition free of duty, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and the title be amended to read: "An act to provide for the admission of paintings, statuary, and photographs for exhibition, free of duty."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1529) for the relief of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, Illinois, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Saulsbury asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 714) to provide for the erection of a post-office building at Dover, in the State of Delaware; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 715) relating to the capture of the Albemarle; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 716) to incorporate the Utah Railroad; Mining, and Land Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 717) to establish the western judicial district of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of a judge to the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 718) to reorganize the clerical force of the General Land Office; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 719) to expedite the transaction of business in the General Land-Office, and to bring up the arrearages of work; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 720) for the relief of John Milone, postmaster at Uhricksville, Ohio; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 721) to incorporate the Arkansas Valley and Rocky Mountain Railroad Company, and to grant the right of way through the public lands to the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 722) to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 723) to provide for a group of statuary to commemorate the late epoch of American history; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 383. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Joseph, Missouri.

H. R. 1417. An act for the relief of George W. Morse.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 550) to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 48. An act to settle and quiet the titles to lands along the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida.

H. R. 1021. An act for the relief of pre-emption settlers in the State of California.

H. R. 1760. An act explanatory of the internal revenue act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, amended by the act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in relation to sirups, jellies, mustards, sauces, and canned and preserved fruits, vegetables, and meats enumerated and taxed in Schedule C of said acts, and acts amendatory thereof.

H. R. 1761. An act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal.

H. R. 1762. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to allow the printing and impressions of currency notes, bonds, &c., for the use of Heath & Co.'s Counterfeit Detector.

H. R. 104. A joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to add the German language in the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 675,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Lewis reported from the committee that they had examined and

found duly enrolled the bill (S. 675) granting to James D. Dana the use of certain plates.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 675) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, requesting the President to inform the Senate concerning recommendations for appointments to or removals from office during the present administration made by Senators from certain States, and the manner in which such recommendations were made, and the action taken thereon by the administration; and

The resolution having been further modified by Mr. Conkling to read as follows:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate of the number of recommendations for appointments to or removals from office, so far as the same can be ascertained, made to the present administration by persons now Senators from the States of New York, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, respectively, giving such particulars as may be given in regard to such recommendations, and in regard to the persons whose appointment or removal was proposed, together with a statement of the number of cases in which action was taken in accordance with such recommendations, respectively, and of the number of persons so respectively appointed who have been removed; and also whether any such Senators have solicited or asked appointments or removals in any sense other than transmitting papers, or stating the character and qualifications either of applicants or of those who vouched for applicants; and if so, what Senators. Also, that he inform the Senate whether the head of any Department has caused to be prepared in his Department the tabulated statement, or any part thereof, referred to in the following statement made in the Senate by the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Morton, on the 23d of February, 1872: "I saw this afternoon a tabulated statement giving the number of recommendations made in each Department since the 4th of March, 1869, by the Senator from Illinois, (Mr. Trumbull,) numbering one hundred and three;" and if so, at whose instance and for what purpose said tabulated statement, or any part thereof, was prepared; whether the head of such Department at the same time caused like tabulated statements to be prepared giving the number of recommendations made by the other members of the Senate for the same period;

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

The question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Conkling, viz: Insert after the word "parties," in line 6 of the resolution, the following: *and that said committee also inquire and report whether any member of the Senate, or any other American citizen, is or has been in com-*

munication or collusion with the government or authorities of France, or with any agent or officer thereof, in reference to the said matters ;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Sumner, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1872.

The bills and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 48 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 1021 and H. R. 1761 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bills H. R. 1760 and H. R. 1762 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the joint resolution H. R. 104 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright presented three petitions of citizens of Iowa and Minnesota, praying the establishment of a mail-route between Le Mars, Iowa, and Worthington, Minnesota; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of importers and dealers in tea and coffee, praying prompt action on the "act to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee," lately passed by the House of Representatives; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schurz presented numerous memorials of citizens of the United States, protesting against any amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby God or Jesus Christ shall be recognized as the source of all wisdom or authority in civil government; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church South, of Huntsville, Alabama, praying compensation for the loss of their church edifice, accidentally destroyed by the United States forces in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of John M. Ransom, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of J. W. Cronkite, praying increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cole presented two petitions of citizens of San Francisco, California, praying that the so-called Presidio reservation be leased by the United States to the city of San Francisco for a public park.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented a resolution of the legislature of Maine, relating to the fishing interest of that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanagan presented a petition of citizens of Texas, praying the removal of the political disabilities of Samuel Gordon Swan, of Rusk County, in that State; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Casserly presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of a mail-route from Cache Creek to Capay, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on salt.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying

the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of citizens of Apalachicola, Florida, praying the removal of the political disabilities of S. S. Aldermon; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Robertson presented a resolution of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of removing the political disabilities of Thomas Crymes, of that State; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Jones Randolph, H. Ramsey, and William G. Lauterman, praying to be relieved from obligations as sureties of William E. Quillian, Postmaster at Milledgeville, Georgia.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Isaac Clark, praying that a pension be granted Elizabeth Posey.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George Peavey, praying to be allowed a pension.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 557) granting a pension to Elizabeth York, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 159) conferring upon the Court of Claims power to hear and determine the claim of J. W. Parish & Company, for damages for the alleged violation of their contract with the United States for the delivery of ice, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 55) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 200) for the relief of William H. Colledge, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 56) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 197) for the relief of the widow of D. Jay Brown, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 57) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph C. Abbott, claiming a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of North Carolina, submitted a report, (No. 58,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That Joseph C. Abbott, not having received a majority of the votes cast by the North Carolina legislature on the second Tuesday in November, 1870, for the office of Senator of the United States, is not entitled to a seat in said United States Senate as such Senator.

Mr. Carpenter asked and obtained leave to present the views of the minority of the committee on the memorial of Mr. Abbott; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the foregoing report.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that three thousand additional copies of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the

memorial of Mr. Abbott, together with the views of the minority, be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 724) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanagan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 725) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain claims arising from the seizure and conversion to the uses of the United States of cotton after the 30th day of June, 1865; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 726) to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina for the year ending June 30, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 727) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 728) for the encouragement of the foreign commerce of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 729) for the relief of John R. Gaines; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire and report what measures can be properly taken to reduce the bulk of the Congressional Globe; and whether, for this purpose, the index may not be curtailed, and not repeated in every volume; and whether the publication of the laws of the United States and other matter may not be excluded.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate how many acres are contained in the military reservation of Presidio, near the city of San Francisco, California; how much of the same is needed for military purposes, and how much the portion not needed for the United States is worth.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 550) to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 445) to defray the expenses of district judges from other districts while holding district or circuit courts in the southern district of New York; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 1757) to relieve from political disabilities certain persons in the State of Georgia; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 245) amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shellabarger, Mr. Boles, and Mr. Hambleton managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed of the majority and minority report of the Joint Committee to Inquire into the Condition of the Late Insurrectionary States ten thousand extra copies; of which three thousand five hundred shall be for the use of the Senate, and six thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives; also fifteen hundred extra copies of all the testimony taken by said committee; of which five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and one thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 384,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 384) extending the time for the completion of the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal in the State of Wisconsin.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 384) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, the bill (S. 676) to extend the time for the completion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 156) for the relief of Frederick P. Dimpfel; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Patents having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, the bill (S. 674) for the relief of William Blanchard was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 518) for the relief of William Nixon, of West Virginia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 310) leasing the Presidio reservation to the city of San Francisco for a public park; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Cole,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

The question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Conkling, viz, insert after the word "parties," in line 6 of the resolution, the following:

And that said committee also inquire and report whether any member of the Senate or any other American citizen is or has been in communication or collusion with the government or authorities of France, or with any agent or officer thereof, in reference to the said matters;

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	19
	{ Nays.....	28

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler,

Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Conkling was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Schurz further to amend the resolution, by inserting after the word "powers," in line 11, the following:

And also whether breech-loading muskets, or other muskets capable of being transformed into breech-loaders, have not been sold by the War Department in such large numbers as seriously to impair the defensive capacity of the country in case of war;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1872.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of continuing the present Indian policy; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a petition of dealers in tea and coffee, praying an amendment to the bill now before the Senate, repealing the duty on those articles, providing that ninety days shall elapse from and after the passage of said bill before the same shall take effect; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged, and praying the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying that additional time may be given pre-emptors of public lands in that State to complete their payments for the same; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying that additional time be allowed for the settlers on public lands in that State to complete their payments to the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chandler presented three petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented four petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a memorial of the board of underwriters and marine insurance companies, of New York, praying an appropriation to extend the benefits and enlarge the usefulness of the United States Hydrographic Office, in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented two memorials of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the report of the Joint Committee to Inquire into the Condition of the Late Insurrectionary States, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The bill (H. R. 1757) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1760) explanatory of the internal revenue act of June 30, 1864, amended by the act of July 13, 1866, in relation to sirups, jellies, mustards, sauces, and canned and preserved fruits, vegetables and meats, enumerated and taxed in Schedule C of said act and acts amendatory thereof, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: "An act to repeal the paragraphs of Schedule C of the internal revenue acts, imposing taxes on canned meats, fish, and certain other articles."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 710) to refund certain duties paid by the Winona and Saint Peters Railroad Company, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 59) thereon.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1514) allowing respondents in criminal cases in courts of the United States to testify in their own behalf, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 106) for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 472) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States, and for other purposes," passed August 18, 1856, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 709) making appropriations for the erection of a custom-house and post-office at Shreveport, Louisiana, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the report of the Joint Committee to Inquire into the Condition of the Late Insurrectionary States, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, and the amendments reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed of the majority and minority report of Joint Committee

to Inquire into the Condition of the Insurrectionary States, forty thousand extra copies, of which ten thousand shall be for the use of the Senate, and thirty thousand for the use of the House of Representatives; also, five thousand extra copies of all the testimony taken by said committee, of which one thousand five hundred shall be for the use of the Senate, and three thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Hitchcock, to print additional copies of Hayden's final report of the geological survey of Nebraska and adjacent Territories, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 893) granting a pension to Elizabeth Kenyon, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 894) granting a pension to Joseph Montgomery, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1669) authorizing an American register to the British brig Isadora, owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1416) for the relief of Albert W. Gray, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 730) for the relief of William Hunter; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 731) amending an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1871, and for other purposes," approved July 15, 1870; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 732) amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide a government for the District of Columbia;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 733) for the relief of the heirs of Colonel Francis Taylor; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 734) granting to the Utah Southern Railroad Company a right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules.

Resolved, That the private secretary of any Senator may be admitted to the floor of the Senate, when that Senator is not chairman of a committee entitled to a clerk.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Lewis Wieser, the resolution of the Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Benevolent Association, of Louisville, Kentucky, the resolution of the Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Union, No. 5, of Evansville, Indiana, and the resolution of the Senate of the 14th instant, instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency of an amendment of the Constitution requiring an educational test for the exercise of suffrage.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Louis Lamoreau, the petition of Gilbert Chamberlain, the petition of Elizabeth McNorton, the petition of Jane Danford, the petition of Joseph Detour, the petition of Lawrence Potter, the petition of Lucy Renell, the petition of Daniel Wells, the petition of H. LaBounty, and the petition of Andrew J. Myers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1260. An act to provide for the admission of photographs for exhibition free of duty.

H. R. 1529. An act for the relief of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, Illinois; and

It has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 533. An act for the relief of Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and other counties in the State of Iowa.

S. 570. An act transferring certain powers and duties to the Department of Justice, and providing a seal therefor.

S. 615. An act to reimburse certain soldiers for loss of clothing by fire at Chicago.

S. 644. An act amending the act approved July 27, 1868, entitled "An act relating to pensions."

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 475) to authorize the sale of public property at Houlton, Maine, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seven enrolled bills, (S. 392, S. 423, S. 550, and H. R. 213, H. R. 1074, H. R. 1333, and H. R. 1417,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 454) authorizing the Secretary of War to admit six Japanese youths to the West Point Military Academy; and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1342) supplementary to the act entitled "An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska;" and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 392. An act to set apart a certain tract of land lying near the head-waters of the Yellowstone River as a public park.

S. 423. An act for the relief of Julia A. Smith.

S. 550. An act to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery.

H. R. 213. An act to authorize the issuing of a certificate of registry to the brig Michael and Anna.

H. R. 1074. An act for the survey of the harbor and river at Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 1333. An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

H. R. 1417. An act for the relief of George W. Morse.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (S. 392, S. 423, S. 550, H. R. 213, H. R. 1074, H. R. 1333, and H. R. 1417) last reported to have

been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 445. An act to defray the expenses of district judges from other districts while holding district or other courts in the southern district of New York.

S. 533. An act for the relief of Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and other counties in the State of Iowa.

S. 570. An act transferring certain powers and duties to the Department of Justice, and providing a seal therefor.

S. 615. An act to reimburse certain soldiers for loss of clothing by fire at Chicago.

S. 644. An act amending the act approved July 27, 1868, entitled "An act relating to pensions."

Mr. Lewis reported from the committee that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following bills:

S. 187. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof."

S. 675. An act granting to James D. Dana the use of certain plates.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the bill (S. 384) extending the time for the completion of the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal in the State of Wisconsin.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner on the twelfth instant, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the government of France, during the late war between France and Germany; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

The amendment proposed by Mr. Schurz to the resolution having been agreed to, and the resolution having been further amended on motion by Mr. Harlan,

On the question to agree to the resolution, as amended, as follows:

Resolved, That a select committee of seven be appointed to investigate all sales of ordnance stores made by the Government of the United States during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, A. D. 1871, to ascertain the persons to whom such sales were made, the circumstances under which they were made, the sums respectively paid by said purchasers to the United States, and the disposition made of the proceeds of said sales; and that said committee also inquire and report whether any member of the Senate, or any other American citizen, is, or has been, in communication or collusion with the government or authorities of any foreign power, or with any agent or officer thereof, in reference to the said matters, and also whether breech-loading muskets or other muskets capable of being transformed into breech-loaders have not been sold by the War Department in such large numbers as seriously to impair the defensive capacity of the country in time of war; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that the investigation be conducted in public;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 52
Nays 5

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Edmunds, Gilbert, Lewis, Wright.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the preamble to the resolution, as follows:

Whereas it appears from a recent cable telegram that the committee of the French National Assembly on war contracts has adopted a resolution asking the United States Government to furnish the result of inquiry into the conduct of American officials suspected of participating in the purchase of arms for the French government during the war with Germany; and

Whereas one Squire, agent of Messrs. Remington & Sons, at New York, in a dispatch dated at New York, October 8, 1870, addressed to Samuel Remington, at Tours, in France, near the government of national defense, uses the following language: "We have the strongest influences working for us, which will use all their efforts to succeed;" and

Whereas in a letter dated at New York, December 13, 1871, addressed by Samuel Remington to Jules Le Cesne, president of the armament committee at Tours, in France, the following language is employed:

"NEW YORK, *December 13, 1870.*

"SIR: I have the honor to inform you I have received your telegram of the 10th and 11th, ordering the number of batteries to be reduced in number to fifty, and informing me of instructions to the consul regarding the last credit to him of 3,000,000 of francs.

"Although at the time of the receipt of the telegram I had bought the whole number, one hundred, and had paid the advance required, \$200,000, the Government very willingly reduced the number to fifty.

"Regarding the purchase of Springfields, (transformed,) Allen's system, I am sorry to say the greatest number we may hope to get will not, I fear, exceed forty thousand. The Government has never made but about seventy-five thousand all told, and forty thousand is the greatest number they think it prudent to spare. I may be able to procure, depending upon an exchange of our arms at some future time, for the number of breech-loading Springfields over and above forty thousand they are willing to let go now.

"This question of an exchange, with the very friendly feeling I find existing to aid France, I hope to be able to procure more. Cartridges for these forty thousand will in a great measure require to be made, as the Government have but about three millions on hand. But the Government has consented to allow the requisite number, four hundred for each gun, to be made, and the cartridge-works have had orders, given yesterday, to increase production to the full capacity of works. This question of making the cartridges at the Government works was a dif-

ficult one to get over. But it is done. The price the Government will charge for the guns and cartridges will be ———, or as near that as possible.

“JULES LE CESNE, Esq.,

“*President Commission of Armament, &c., &c.*”

Whereas the Secretary of War, under date of January 19, 1872, addressed the following communication to the Secretary of State:

“WAR DEPARTMENT,

“*Washington City, January 19, 1872.*”

“SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a note from you of the 4th instant, inclosing, by request of Mr. de Bellonnet, *chargé d'affaires* of France, a copy of a letter from Mr. Remington to the president of the commission of armament at Tours, containing a series of allegations in regard to the purchase of arms, &c.

“The first of these allegations which seem to require specific replies is, ‘cartridges for these 40,000 will in a great measure require to be made, as the Government have but about 3,000,000 on hand; but the Government has consented to allow the requisite number, 400 for each gun, to be made, and the cartridge-works have orders (given yesterday) to increase production to the full capacity of the works. This question of making the cartridges at the *Government works* was a difficult one to got over, *but it is done.*’

“In reply to that allegation, I have to say that on the 13th of December, 1870, cartridges necessary to supply about 200 rounds per gun to the model 1866 breech-loaders sold Thomas Richardson were ordered to be manufactured at the Frankford arsenal, and this number of cartridges was necessary to effect the sale of the arms. The Messrs. Remington & Sons did not buy any arms or ammunition from this Department after about the middle of October, 1870, nor would any bid from them for such articles have been entertained by the United States subsequent to that date.

“To the second prominent allegation which is contained in the paper purporting to be a copy of a telegram from Squire to Remington, and which is herewith returned, I have the honor to reply that this Department has no knowledge of any influence exerted in favor of, or for the success of, any transaction between the United States and Mr. Squire for himself or Messrs. Remington & Sons.

“Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

“WM. W. BELKNAP,

“*Secretary of War.*”

“To the Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.”

Whereas it appears from these several communications, not only that arms were sold, but that ammunition was manufactured in the workshops of the United States Government, and sold to one Thomas Richardson, the known attorney of Messrs. Remington & Sons, when the bids of the latter had been thrown out for the reason that they were the agents of the French government; and

Whereas it appears, from the official report of the Secretary of War, that, in the year 1870-'71, the sale of ordnance stores reached the sum of \$10,000,000, from which, according to the report, only a small sum was retained to meet the expenses of preparing other stores for sale, while the official report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the same year acknowledges the receipt of only \$8,286,131 70, showing a difference of over \$1,700,000; and

Whereas a comparison of the accounts rendered by the French government for moneys expended by its agents in the purchase of arms from the United States and the accounts rendered by the Government of the United States for moneys received in the same transaction show a large difference, which seems to have given rise to the suspicion abroad that United States officials have taken an undue part therein; and

Whereas the good name of the American Government seems to be seriously compromised by these incidents, and a just regard to national honor, as well as to the interests of the Treasury, require that they should not be allowed to pass without the most thorough inquiry: Therefore,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin that the preamble lie on the table,

Mr. Edmunds raised a question of order on the motion of Mr. Hamlin, viz: That a motion to lay the preamble to the resolution on the table could not be entertained without carrying with it the resolution itself.

The Vice-President overruled the question of order raised by Mr. Edmunds, and decided that a division of the question having been demanded on the preamble and the resolution, and the resolution having been agreed to by the Senate, the motion to lay on the table the preamble, which was a question in debate within the meaning of the twelfth rule of the Senate, was in order; and that, should it prevail, it would not carry with it the resolution, which had been disposed of by the Senate, but could only carry with it to the table some proposition, if any remained, still remaining and undisposed of;

Whereupon

Mr. Edmunds appealed from the decision of the Chair; and,

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

Mr. Sumner, while engaged in debate upon this question, was called to order by Mr. Sherman, on the ground that it was not in order in discussing an appeal from the decision of the Chair to debate the merits of the preamble.

The Vice-President overruled the question of order raised by Mr. Sherman, on the ground that under the rules and practice of the Senate it was not for the Chair, but for the Senator who might have the floor, to decide upon the relevancy of his own remarks to the question before the Senate.

Mr. Sherman appealed from the decision of the Chair; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Cameron, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Sherman, Wright.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question recurring, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate on the appeal taken by Mr. Edmunds?

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the appeal lie on the table.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Hamlin that the preamble lie on the table,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 40
Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pratt, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wright.

Mr. Edmunds voted in the negative.

So it was

Ordered, That the preamble to the resolution lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby the said preamble was ordered to lie on the table,

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed to tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 7 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the credentials of Aaron Sargent, elected a Senator in Congress by the legislature of the State of California for six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873; which were read.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana in favor of the passage of the civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. West presented a memorial of the New Orleans, Florida and Havana Steamship Company, praying an appropriation to improve the channel at the port of Cedar Keys, Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying an amendment to the proposed law abolishing the duty on tea and coffee, providing that it shall not take effect until three months after its passage; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying an equalization of bounties, and an amendment to the homestead laws.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall recognize God or the Saviour as sources of all power and authority in civil government.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of colored citizens of California, praying the passage of the civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying a reduction of the duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, calling the attention of Congress to the necessity for telegraphic communication between certain military posts in Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 23d of February, a copy of the report of Major W. E. Merrill, Corps of Engineers, upon the survey of the harbor at Evansville, Indiana; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for the equalization of bounties, and an amendment of the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, praying that if the bill to repeal the duty on tea and coffee shall pass, it be with an amendment providing that it shall not take effect until three or six months after its passage; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Warner T. Jones, of Virginia, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Pool presented a petition of citizens of North Carolina, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of Cramer, Aikens and Cramer, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of Major Alexander Montgomery, United States Army, praying that officers shall be selected for pro-

motion by seniority; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of citizens of Wallingford, Connecticut, praying that the influence of the Government of the United States may be used to secure the adjustment of all international difficulties by arbitration; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Westborough, Massachusetts, praying Congress to prohibit the manufacture, sale, and importation of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of C. C. Eastbrook, praying a modification of the postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a petition of Henry D. Didier and Antoinette M. Shepard, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Buckingham presented the petition of Gardon Robbins, of Hartford, Connecticut, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of tobacco manufacturers of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying the passage of a law requiring each plug of tobacco to be stamped; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckingham presented the petition of Charles Wheeler Denison, praying compensation for services rendered in England, by authority of the President of the United States, during the late civil war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying an equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That Lorenzo, jr., and Henry C. Thomas have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the United States praying for an appropriation for a custom-house and post-office building at Shieldsborough, Mississippi.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 724) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 512. A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary offices, at Charleston, the capital of West Virginia.

H. R. 1543. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at

Quincy, Illinois, for the accommodation of the post-office, custom-house, and other public offices.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1191) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1664) to change the location of the First National Bank of Seneca, State of Illinois, to the city of Morris, Illinois, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitteed the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 577) to re-establish the branch mint at New Orleans, or restore the same to the city of New Orleans, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 621) granting a pension to Belinda Craig, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 719) to expedite the transaction of business in the General Land-Office, and bring up the arrearages of work, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1761) extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 631) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownsville, Nebraska, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Carpenter to print additional copies of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the memorial of Joseph C. Abbott, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Massachusetts praying the passage of a law for the protection of walrus in the Arctic seas, reported a bill (S. 735) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce, and navigation over the territory ceded

to the United States by Russia, to establish a collection district therein, and for other purposes," passed July 27, 1868; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob B. Power, submitted an adverse report (No. 60) thereon.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 736) to prevent and punish the obstruction of the administration of justice in the courts of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 737) to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railway Company, and to grant to said company a right of way through the public lands of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 738) fixing the status of certain Federal soldiers enlisting in the Union Army from the State of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 739) for the relief of Sarah A. Ward; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 740) to amend the act giving homesteads to actual settlers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 741) to more clearly define the nature of certain courts in the several Territories, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 742) to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire and report what sum, if any, is equitably due John P. Hale, late minister to Spain.

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, unless in his opinion incompatible with the public interests, the instructions given the United States Attorney at the city of New York, in relation to the prosecution of the merchants of that city and others for giving presents or gratuities to the custom-house officials, and all correspondence had in relation to the subject.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 475) to authorize the sale of public property at Houlton, Maine; and

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 122. An act for the relief of Walter J. Lee.

H. R. 1772. An act for the relief of Reuben H. Bishop.

H. R. 1773. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Jemison.

H. R. 1774. An act for the relief of J. W. Holiday.

H. R. 1775. An act for the relief of Kitty Ann Smith, widow of Thomas Smith, and James A. Stevens, of the Cromwell Home Guards, of Ohio County, Kentucky.

H. R. 1777. An act for the relief of P. W. Standefer.

H. R. 82. Joint resolution providing for a more effective system of quarantine on the Southern and Gulf coasts.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1760) explanatory of the internal-revenue act of June 30, 1864, amended by the act of July 13, 1866, in relation to sirups, jellies, mustards, and canned and preserved fruits, vegetables, and meats enumerated and taxed in Schedule C of said act and acts amendatory thereof.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, (S. 445, S. 533, S. 570, S. 615, and S. 644,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice President signed the enrolled bills (S. 445, S. 533, S. 570, S. 615, and S. 644) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the Senate proceed to the appointment of the select committee authorized by the resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate alleged sales of arms by the Government of the United States to the government of France during the late war between France and Germany, yesterday agreed to by the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That so much of the thirty-fifth rule of the Senate as requires the appointment of the standing and other committees to be made by ballot be suspended.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the following be the committee authorized by the resolution yesterday agreed to by the Senate:

Mr. Sumner, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Sumner having expressed a wish that his name be not placed upon the committee,

Mr. Cameron modified the resolution by striking out the name of Mr. Sumner and adding at the end of the resolution the name of Mr. Harlan.

Mr. Sherman having expressed a wish that his name be not placed on the committee,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to insert the name of Mr. Schurz on the committee in the place of Mr. Sherman,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

Mr. President : The President of the United States approved and signed, this day, the following acts :

S. 187. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864.

S. 384. An act extending the time for the completion of the Green Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal, in the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been further agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: strike out, in lines 862 to 865 inclusive, the words :

"For assayer, fifteen hundred dollars; for wages of workmen, fourteen hundred and ninety-two dollars; for chemicals, charcoal, and incidental and miscellaneous expenses, fifteen hundred dollars;"

And in lieu thereof insert :

The branch mint at Charlotte, North Carolina, shall be abolished on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to sell the said mint and all the public property connected therewith, at public auction, giving reasonable notice of said sale;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Cameron, Clayton, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Logan, Norwood, Pool, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Vickers.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Spencer to postpone the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1060) to to-morrow,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Lewis, Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Schurz, Spencer, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, West, Wilson, Windom.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Spencer that when the Senate adjourns it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

On motion by Mr. Rice, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Chandler, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Norwood, Osborn, Ramsey, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion was agreed to; and
The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1872.

The bills and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 122, H. R. 1772, H. R. 1773, H. R. 1774, H. R. 1775, and H. R. 1777 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the joint resolution H. R. 82 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Windom presented the petition of T. G. Bolton, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of soldiers' bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented five petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying an amendment to the homestead laws; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of William H. Payne, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of soldiers' bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying that if the bill repealing the duty on tea and coffee shall pass, it may be with an amendment providing that it shall not go into effect until three months after its passage; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vickers presented a resolution of the legislature of Maryland, in favor of the survey and improvement of the harbor at Annapolis, Maryland; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of B. H. Farmer, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, requesting Congress to protect the State of Iowa in the right of continuing the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad within her boundary, as provided by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Wright presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Iowa, asking Congress to pass a law granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of R. T. Dillard, of Kentucky, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of the officers of Cherokee County, Kansas, praying the passage of Senate bill No. 558, for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee, and such an adjustment of the tariff as will protect American labor; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harlan presented two petitions of citizens of Iowa, praying an amendment to the proposed law repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of late soldiers and sailors of the United States volunteer force, praying a modification of the homestead laws.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented eleven memorials of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Casserly presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying a modification of the rules and regulations governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade, praying Congress to appoint a commission to examine into and strengthen the commercial relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the establishment of a post-route in that State, between Union Mills and Hopewell; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the National Board of Trade, in relation to the restoration of specie payments; limit of taxation and liquidation of the national debt; the shipping interests; the treaty of Washington, and other subjects.

Ordered, That so much of the resolutions as refers to financial matters be referred to the Committee on Finance; that so much as refers to the Treaty of Washington be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that so much thereof as relates to commercial affairs be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1663) authorizing the Warren National Bank of South Danvers, in the State of Massachusetts, to change its name to the Warren National Bank of Peabody, Massachusetts, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 743) granting a pension to Celia Tweed, widow of Thomas Tweed; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous con-

sent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 744) for the relief of William G. Langford; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That Daniel Woodbury have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Celia Tweed, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to transmit to the Senate any information on file in his Department, or that he may be able to obtain, showing what portion, if any, of the wharf or river-frontage at the port of New Orleans is now claimed or occupied by the Government, and, if so, upon what ground and for what purpose the same is so claimed or occupied.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 893. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Kenyon.

H. R. 894. An act granting a pension to Joseph Montgomery.

It has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1330) to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy." It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Finkelnburg, and Mr. Cox managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 161. An act to reduce the area of the military reservation of Fort Sanders, in the Territory of Wyoming, and providing for the survey of said reservation as reduced.

H. R. 206. An act for the relief of George C. Haynie.

H. R. 207. An act for the relief of Robert L. D. Burchfield.

H. R. 475. An act for the relief of Selah V. Reeve, late quartermaster-sergeant of the Fourth Michigan Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 575. An act for the relief of Seth M. Whitten, late private of the Fourth Regiment Michigan Infantry.

H. R. 861. An act directing payment to Robert McKee, of pay, allowances, and bounty, now withheld from him.

H. R. 1238. An act to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Orner, late private in Company H, Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 1303. An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871.

H. R. 1745. An act to provide for the designation of a chief medical purveyor.

H. R. 1756. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War to lease certain swamp and low lands belonging

to the Government lying on the Niagara River and Lake Erie, in the city of Buffalo, New York.

H. R. 1776. An act declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, as provided for in existing laws.

H. R. 1779. An act for the relief of Samuel Hitchcock.

H. R. 1780. An act for the relief of Eliza Webb.

H. R. 1781. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned cannon to certain soldiers' monumental associations.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seven enrolled bills, (S. 475, H. R. 383, H. R. 1529, H. R. 1260, H. R. 1342, H. R. 1760, and H. R. 1669,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 475. An act to authorize the sale of public property at Houlton, Maine.

H. R. 383. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri.

H. R. 1260. An act to provide for the admission of paintings, statuary, and photographs for exhibition free of duty.

H. R. 1342. An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska."

H. R. 1529. An act for the relief of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, Illinois.

H. R. 1669. An act authorizing an American register to the British brig "Isadora," owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts.

H. R. 1760. An act to repeal the paragraphs of schedule C of the internal-revenue acts imposing taxes on canned meats, fish, and certain other articles.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (S. 475, H. R. 383, H. R. 1260, H. R. 1342, H. R. 1529, H. R. 1669, and H. R. 1760) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 392. An act to set apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park.

S. 423. An act for the relief of Julia A. Smith.

S. 550. An act to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery.

And that this day they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 445. An act to defray the expenses of district judges from other districts while holding district or circuit courts in the southern district of New York.

S. 533. An act for the relief of Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and other counties in the State of Iowa.

S. 570. An act transferring certain powers and duties to the Department of Justice, and providing a seal therefor.

S. 615. An act to reimburse certain soldiers for loss of clothing by fire at Chicago.

S. 644. An act amending the act approved July 27, 1868, entitled "An act relating to pensions."

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The bill (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1330) to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the special order first on the calendar, viz, the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Cole to postpone the special order (S. 2) to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill H. R. 1060.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Johnston, Kelly, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, West.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1872.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Scott presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the removal of the duties on tea and coffee, and such revision of the tariff as will best protect American industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such legislation by Congress as will prohibit the manufacture, sale, or importation of intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Windom presented three petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of soldiers' bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented five petitions of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, presented a petition of the mayor and common council of the city of Galveston, Texas, praying an appropriation for the survey and improvement of the harbor of Galveston; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stevenson presented a petition of merchants of Louisville, Kentucky, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, in relation to the site now occupied by the New York post-office; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of F. Selina Buchanan, praying compensation for losses sustained by her late husband, McKean Buchanan, a paymaster in the United States Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Clayton presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Arkadelphia to Magnolia, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of J. P. Underhill, assignee of C. W. Whitney, praying compensation for extra labor in building the iron-clad battery Keokuk, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the creation of an additional district court of the United States for the upper peninsula of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, expressing sympathy for the people of Cuba, and in favor of according them belligerent rights; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of B. H. Randall, of Minnesota, praying the reimbursement of expenses incurred by him while under

arrest and confinement by order of the Secretary of War; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying legislation to correct certain abuses of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the equalization of soldiers' bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of Jeremiah Moynihan, praying that the congregation of St. John's Church, in New Orleans, may be allowed to import certain materials for the use of said church free of duty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, reports of the survey of certain harbors; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett presented a petition of Jesse Sutton, praying the confirmation of his title to certain lands in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution which shall recognize God as the source of all power in civil governments, or Jesus Christ as a ruler among nations; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Corbett presented eight memorials of citizens of Oregon, remonstrating against the extension of the patent for Haines's Illinois harvester; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of a ship-canal around Niagara Falls.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Boreman presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying an amendment to the homestead law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a petition of citizens of that State, praying that the tariff on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged, and asking that the duty on tea and coffee may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented the petition of J. R. Grove, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of D. W. Dakon, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of various petitions of citizens of Albany, New York, praying an appropriation for a building in that city for the use of the post-office and United States courts; the petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, for the improvement of East Capitol street; a resolution of the board of supervisors of Monroe County, New York, favoring the erection of certain public buildings in Rochester, in that State; the letter of Henry de la Reintrie, submitting a proposition for ventilating the Senate chamber; and the petition of citizens of New York, praying the erection of a building for the use of the post-office and United States courts at Utica, in that State.

The bills H. R. 161, H. R. 206, H. R. 207, H. R. 475, H. R. 575, H. R. 861, H. R. 1238, H. R. 1303, H. R. 1776, H. R. 1779, H. R. 1780, and H. R. 1781, received the 2d instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill (H. R. 1756) received on the 2d instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill (H. R. 1745) to provide for the designation of a chief medical purveyor, received on the 2d instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 363. A bill to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers, and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia.

S. 651. A bill to change the name of East Capitol street, in the city of Washington, to Lincoln avenue, and to provide for the improvement of the same.

S. 664. A bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Keokuk, Iowa, for the use of the United States courts and Government offices.

S. 709. A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a custom-house and post-office at Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred petitions of citizens of California and of Pennsylvania on the subject, reported a bill (S. 745) relative to a site for public buildings at Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, and Sacramento, California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 436) to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

S. 376. A bill to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices, at Utica, New York.

S. 382. A bill to provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, internal revenue, and other civil offices in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 467. A bill to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary Government offices at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Select Committee on Revision of the Rules, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman to amend the twenty-fourth rule of the Senate in relation to the presentation of petitions and memorials, reported it with amendments.

Ordered, That the resolution, with the proposed amendments, be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Select Committee on Revision of the Rules, reported the following resolution; which was ordered to be printed.

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate be amended as follows:

First. Add to the sixth rule: "And all appeals taken, when an undebatable proposition is pending, shall also be decided without debate."

Second. Add to the fifty-first rule after the date July 2, 1862: "Or if applicable the oath prescribed by the act of July 11, 1868."

Third. Add to the forty-seventh rule: "And General of the Army, Admiral of the Navy, members of the national legislatures of foreign countries, private secretaries of Senators duly appointed in writing, not chairmen of committees entitled to a clerk."

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 746) granting a pension to the widow of the late Admiral Farragut; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 747) for the relief of B. H. Randall; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 748) to grant the right of way only for a railroad from Tullahoma Valley to Tillamook Bay, in Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanagan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish the Senate with copies of two letters written by Hon. D. D. Evans, in 1867 and 1868, upon the subject of the sale of lands by the State of Texas to the United States, known as the Pan-Handle.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1324) to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1540) to authorize the purchase of a site for a public building at Cincinnati, Ohio; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 583) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the petition of citizens of Washington, praying a change of the name of East Capitol street to Lincoln avenue.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Blair, conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1330) to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 676) to extend the time for the completion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, and the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,
Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1759) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 1759 was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of said bill; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been further agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Strike out in lines 1236, 1237, 1238, and 1239 inclusive, the following: "For two clerks of class four, two clerks of class two, one clerk of class one, one messenger, and two laborers, additional force in the money-order office, nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-dollars;"

On motion by Mr. Windom to amend the clause proposed to be stricken out by the committee, by striking out in line 1236 the words "two clerks of class four," and by striking out in line 1237 the words "one messenger;"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
 { Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldwaithe, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On the question to strike out the clause, as amended,

After further debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
 { Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Johnston,

Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Kellogg, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, West, Wright.

So the amendment, as amended, was agreed to; and

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1872.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Wisconsin, praying amendments to the homestead and pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe presented two petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Tipton presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Northeast River and its tributaries; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Boreman presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying the equalization of bounties and the amendment of the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying an amendment to the homestead laws, which shall extend its benefits to women who served as hospital nurses during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of a committee appointed by the board of trustees of the East Tennessee University, praying a further grant of public lands in aid of agricultural colleges; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper presented two petitions of citizens of Memphis, Tennessee, praying aid to establish an iron-ship yard in the Mississippi Valley; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of citizens of Connecticut, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, praying for an appropriation for the survey of Hog Island Chan-

nel, and the improvement of Beach, or Sullivan's Island Channel; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howe presented two petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that the tariff on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged, and that the duties on tea and coffee be repealed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties and the amendment of the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Buckingham presented the petition of Captain James A. Bates, United States Army, praying that he may be placed on the retired list with the full rank of major; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of Lair D. Morrall, of West Virginia, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Howe presented the memorial of Moses B. Bliss, praying that his new system of weights and measures may be introduced into public offices and schools, under the authority and jurisdiction of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nye presented the petition of R. L. Page, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Tipton presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of exempting from custom duties certain materials used in baling and bagging cotton.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Joint Committee to Inquire into the Condition of the late Insurrectionary States.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Henry Walke, Robert Handy, Adelia Palmer, and others, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That Thomas R. Williams have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 1st instant the following acts:

S. 392. An act to set apart a certain tract of land lying near the head-waters of the Yellowstone River as a public park.

S. 423. An act for the relief of Julia A. Smith.

S. 550. An act to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery.

On the 2d instant he approved and signed an act (S. 675) granting to James D. Dana the use of certain plates;

And this day he approved and signed an act (S. 445) to defray the expenses of district judges while holding district or circuit courts in the southern district of New York.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries;

The House has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 528) to continue in force a grant to the State of Nevada for college purposes; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1390. An act for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased.

H. R. 1854. An act to authorize the Reverend Jeremiah Moynihan, of New Orleans, to import one set of marble altars free of duty.

H. R. 1857. An act to relieve certain citizens of Georgia therein named from their political disabilities.

H. R. 1858. An act to relieve certain persons therein named from their political disabilities.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seven enrolled bills, (H. R. 436, H. R. 893, H. R. 894, H. R. 1324, H. R. 1540, H. R. 1663, and H. R. 1745,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of the President.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the resolution to print additional copies of Hayden's final report of the geological survey of Nebraska, agreed to by the Senate on the 29th ultimo, be rescinded.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That seven hundred and fifty additional copies of Hayden's report be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him March 25, 1871, instructing the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules to inquire what action, if any, is necessary to cut off irrelevant amendments to appropriation bills; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 742) to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report, (No. 61), accompanied by a bill (S. 749) for the relief of persons to whom the governors of the Northwest and Indian Territories confirmed lands, which lands were afterwards sold by the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the petition of C. E. Rogers, submitted a report, (No. 62,) accompanied by a bill (S. 750) for the relief of C. E. Rogers; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 751) authorizing the President to place on the retired list the name of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James A. Bates, captain in the United States Army, with the full rank of major; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 752) granting a pension to Peter Campbell; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 753) for the relief of certain officers in the United States Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 754) granting right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph in Florida; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 755) for the relief of the former occupants of the present military reservation at Point San José, in the city and county of San Francisco; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 756) to test, on some of the lamps about the public grounds in Washington, a certain invention for lighting and extinguishing gas in the street-lamps by electricity; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That all papers and communications relating to the election of Senators in the State of Kansas in the years 1867 and 1871 be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and that they be directed to report to the Senate, after examination, what action, if any, should be taken by the Senate in relation thereto.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a printed paper, purporting to be the report of a committee of investigation of the legislature of Kansas on the senatorial elections in that State in the years 1867 and 1871, and moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The reference of the paper being objected to,

Ordered, That the paper lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the resolution of Mr. Pomeroy in reference to the election of Senators in the State of Kansas in 1867 and 1871,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment, reported the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment, is hereby directed to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, under the order of the chairman of said committee, the vouchers therefor to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Boreman that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (S. 363) to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers, and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution to amend the rules of the Senate reported by him yesterday from the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules; and the resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, it was agreed to, as amended, as follows:

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate be amended as follows:

1. Add to the sixth rule, "And all appeals taken when an undebatable proposition is pending shall also be decided without debate."

2. Add to the fifty-first rule, after the date July 2, 1862, "Or, if applicable, the oath prescribed by the act of July 11, 1868."

3. Add to the forty-seventh rule, "General of the Army, Admiral of the Navy, members of national legislatures of foreign countries, private secretaries of Senators duly appointed in writing, and the Librarian of Congress."

On motion by Mr. Cameron, that the Senate proceed to the appointment of the select committee authorized by the resolution of the Senate for the appointment of a select committee to investigate alleged sales of arms and munitions of war by the Government of the United States to the Government of France during the late war between France and Germany;

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to ballot for the members of said committee.

The Vice-President having requested Mr. Cameron and Mr. Thurman to act as tellers; and

The ballots having been taken and counted, it appeared that Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Logan, Mr. Ames, Mr. Harlan,

and Mr. Stevenson had received a plurality of the ballots cast; where upon

The Vice-President announced their appointment as the select committee under the said resolution.

Mr. Stevenson asked to be excused from service upon the committee; and

The question being put by the Vice-President, Will the Senate excuse Mr. Stevenson from service on the committee?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 23
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Vickers.

So Mr. Stevenson was not excused.

On motion by Mr. Vickers that the Senate reconsider its vote refusing to excuse Mr. Stevenson from service upon the said committee,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the said committee be authorized to employ a stenographer.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 436. An act to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

H. R. 893. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Kenyon.

H. R. 894. An act granting a pension to Joseph Montgomery.

H. R. 1324. An act to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 1540. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a public building at Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. R. 1663. An act authorizing the Warren National Bank, of South Danvers, in the State of Massachusetts, to change its name to the Warren National Bank, of Peabody, Massachusetts.

H. R. 1745. An act to provide for the designation of a chief medical purveyor.

The Vice-President signed seven enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been further agreed to, and in part disagreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee of Public Buildings and Grounds, and on the motion of Mr. Cole, the motion of Mr. Sawyer, and the motion of Mr. West, from the Committee on Appropriations,

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of February 19, 1872, information regarding amounts due, or which have been paid, to States lately in insurrection, under the provisions of the twelfth section of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 4, 1872, information relative to the sale of lands by the State of Texas to the United States, known as the "Pan-Handle."

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying for legislation by Congress for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands of that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of Mary F. E. Purcell, widow of the late Judge Purcell, of the orphans' court of the District of Columbia, praying that the amount of his salary from the date on which the court was abolished until the time of his death may be paid to her; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Osborn presented a memorial of the mayor and city council of Pensacola, Florida, in relation to the bay and harbor at that point; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of midshipmen of the United States Navy, praying that the promotions hereafter made of midshipmen of the class of 1870 be dated back to a time coincident with the promotion of certain other members of the class who obtained their advancement wrongfully; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of James Nichols, of North Carolina, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Pool presented the petitions of Joseph W. Green, B. F. Hoover, Joes F. Hill, H. W. Tate, James R. Love, and G. M. Webb, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of Henry Guth, of the city of New York, praying that the duty now levied on plain glass tubes used in the manufacture of philosophical instruments may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented four memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee, and remonstrating against any change of the existing tariff on the productions of American labor; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, praying an appropriation to enable American astronomers to observe the transit of the planet Venus across the sun's disc in December, 1874; which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Library.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, praying the establishment of a district court of the United States at Fort Scott, Indian Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against a reduction of the duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying an equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a memorial of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a circular letter of Giles A. Smith, addressed to the officers of the various railroads in the United States, asking for their co-operation in obtaining an advance in the rates now allowed for carrying the United States mails.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler presented three petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying the organization of a new judicial district in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York, praying an increase of the duty on type of foreign manufacture; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a report of the survey of Otter Creek, Vermont; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented four memorials of women of the United States, remonstrating against extending the right of suffrage to women; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of merchants of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of extending belligerent rights to the people of Cuba; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of Leopold Karpeles, praying the payment of arrears of bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boreman presented a memorial of citizens of West Virginia, remonstrating against any further extension of time to the purchasers of water-privileges at Harper's Ferry; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John B. Wolf and Jacob H. Brown, submitted an adverse report (No. 65) thereon.

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Winter, submitted an adverse report (No. 66) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Richard H. Garrett, praying compensation for the destruction of his property in Virginia during the war, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Stockton presented a memorial of citizens of New Jersey, remonstrating against any change in the existing tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying that the duty on tea and coffee may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1390 and H. R. 1854 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bills H. R. 1857 and H. R. 1858 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 699) fixing the salaries of the United States attorney and United States marshal for the district of Nebraska, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, and that they be referred to the Committee on Claims:

S. 543. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain claims arising from the seizure and conversion to the uses of the United States of private personal property after the 30th day of June, 1865.

S. 725. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay cer-

tain claims arising from the seizure and conversion to the uses of the United States of cotton after the 30th day of June, 1865.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 203) for the relief of Dr. Marcus Reynolds, of Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 112) for the relief of G. S. Baker, of Maryville, Missouri, for the reissue of a certain bond, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 63) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 59) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the accounts of Colonel James F. Jaques, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 64) thereon.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 647) to authorize the Secretary of War to issue clothing to enlisted men in place of clothing destroyed by accident, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 715) relating to the capture of the Albemarle, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1549) for the relief of Jacob H. Ela, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 757) to authorize the appointment of certain officers in the Quartermaster's Department and Inspector General's Department; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered

as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Brownlow asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 758) to confirm the purchase of the site of Fort Huston, near Nashville, Tennessee, and donate the same to the trustees of Fisk University for educational purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 759) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 376) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices at Utica, New York; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 475) to authorize the sale of public property at Houlton, Maine.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 528,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 528) to continue in force a grant to the State of Nevada for college purposes.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 528) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, to amend the bill by striking out, in line 399, the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *five*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
 { Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Cameron, Carpenter,
 Chandler, Ferry of Michigan, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan,
 Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Spencer, Stockton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Caldwell, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia,
 Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert,
 Hamilton of Maryland, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pomeroy, Sauls-
 bury, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, West, Wright:

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the bill by inserting after the
 word "annum," in line 1004, the following:

*To enable the Secretary of the Interior to appoint for service in the Gen-
 eral Land-Office, during a period of one year from the first day of July,
 eighteen hundred and seventy-two, forty clerks of class one in addition to the
 number of clerks now authorized by law in said Bureau, forty-eight thou-
 sand dollars;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
 { Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Carpenter,
 Chandler, Clayton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Kel-
 logg, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robert-
 son, Spencer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan,
 Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas,
 Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stockton,
 Thurman, Vickers, West.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and
 Labor, to amend the bill, in lines 1092 to 1103 inclusive, by striking out
 the following words: "For Commissioner of Education, three thousand
 dollars; one clerk, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk, at
 one thousand six hundred dollars; one translator, at one thousand six
 hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one
 messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; stationery, one thousand
 dollars; library, one thousand dollars; collecting statistics, and writing
 and compiling matter for annual and special reports, and editing and
 publishing circulars of information, thirteen thousand dollars; contin-
 gencies, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty-six
 thousand five hundred dollars;" and in lieu thereof inserting, *For Com-
 missioner of Education, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand
 dollars; one clerk of class four; one statistician, with the compensation of a
 clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one translator, with the com-
 pensation of a clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; four copyists,
 at nine hundred dollars; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars;
 stationery, one thousand dollars; library, one thousand dollars; current
 educational periodicals, two hundred and fifty dollars; other current pub-*

lications, two hundred and twenty-five dollars ; completing valuable sets of periodicals and publications in the library, two hundred dollars ; collecting statistics, and writing and compiling matter for annual and special reports, and editing and publishing circulars of information, thirteen thousand dollars ; fuel and lights, two hundred and seventy-five dollars ; contingencies, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars ; in all, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Corbett, Flanagan, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Scott.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to amend the bill by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 1178, *For editing agricultural reports, five hundred dollars ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Scott, Spencer, Tipton, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carpenter, Cole, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Robertson, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg to amend the bill by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 865, the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, within six months after the passage of this act, to remove or sell, at his discretion, the machinery and all the movable property belonging to the United States now in the building and grounds heretofore occupied by the United States as a branch mint, situate in the city of New Orleans, and bounded by Esplanade street, Barracks street, Levee street, and the public road, and to surrender to the authorities of the said city of New Orleans the building and grounds above described : Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall, within six months after the passage of this act, cause the branch mint at New Orleans to be re-established for the coinage of gold, silver, and nickel, in which case this paragraph shall be void ;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
 { Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron,
 Carpenter, Cole, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas,
 Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pratt, Scott, Sherman,
 Tipton, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia,
 Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock,
 Johnston, Kellogg, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson,
 Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers, West.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Kellogg,

After further debate,

Mr. Kellogg withdrew his amendment; and no further amendment
 being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate; and

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened,
 and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1872.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented five memorials of citizens of Michi-
 gan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented additional papers relating to the claim of Anna
 Peale; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Samson W. Fry, praying to be
 allowed a bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military
 Affairs.

Mr. Osborn presented the memorial of W. H. Gleason, praying that a
 light-house may be established at or near the mouth of the Caloosa-
 hatchie River, in Florida; which was referred to the Committee on
 Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying
 the reimbursement of expenditures incurred in preventing injury to the
 navigation of the Ohio River by the Parkersburgh bridge; which was
 referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of employés of the model-room in
 the Patent-Office, praying an increase in their compensation; which was
 referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Fenton presented two memorials of citizens of New York, remon-
 strating against the reduction of the duty on salt.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the
 equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Mili-
 tary Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying
 an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee;
 which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying

such legislation by Congress as will best foster and encourage American industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Indiana, praying for the correction of certain defects in the construction of the Steubenville bridge; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that a pension may be granted to John Carbaugh, late a private of the Forty-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the duty on coal may be allowed to remain at one dollar and fifty cents per ton; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that distilleries may be taxed according to their actual capacity; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade, in favor of legislation to facilitate the restoration of American tonnage; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Jane D. Mumford, Charles Beyland, Melinda Walters, and Ann M. Marshall, praying that they may be allowed pensions; the petition of citizens of New York, praying to be allowed pensions for service in military hospitals; and the petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying an amendment to the act of February 14, 1871.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Josephine O. Repsher, praying to be allowed a pension.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions:

The petition of Mary Mudgett, praying to be allowed arrears of pension due her son;

The petition of George W. Trueheart, praying an increase of pension;

The petition of Louisa Normander, praying to be allowed arrears of pension due her son; and

The petition of Isaac V. Dennis, praying to be allowed a pension.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking a grant of public lands to aid in the construction of the Mobile and Northwestern Railroad, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Gardiner, jr., praying investigation into the use of his patent for lighting gas by electricity, and that it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 639) to provide for the protection of the navigable waters of the United States from obstruction and damage, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 495) granting a pension to Mrs. Charlotte Barnaby, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 895) granting a pension to Hannah Gray, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 67) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 41) to enable the Secretary of War to enlarge the depot at Fort Leavenworth, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 65) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to establish them as post-roads," approved July 25, 1866.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 624) granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Morgan, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 456) increasing the pension of Joseph Burnham, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That Joseph Burnham have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 530) to provide for the disposition of that portion of the military reservation at Fort Ripley, Minnesota, which lies east of the Mississippi River, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 635) to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Lois to that of Sea-Witch, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An

act to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Lois to that of Sea-Witch, and to change the name of the yacht William M. Tweed to that of Julia.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Chandler, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 245) amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 245) entitled "An act amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River" having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the first and second amendments of the House, and agree to the same.

That the House of Representatives recede from their third amendment.

Z. CHANDLER,
GEO. F. EDMUNDS,
J. W. STEVENSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS BOLES,
SAM. HAMBLETON,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Beverly M. Botts and others, children of John Minor Botts, deceased, submitted a report, (No. 68,) accompanied by a bill (S. 760) for the relief of Beverly M. Botts, Rosalie S. Lewis, Isabella McLean Lewis, and Mary Minor Hoxley, children and heirs-at-law of John M. Botts, deceased; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 761) granting a pension to Albert A. Morey; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 762) for the relief of John W. Crawford; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 763) annulling all laws of the District of Columbia imposing a license or tax as a requisite for the transaction of business with any of the departments of the General Government; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 764) to relieve innocent purchasers of lands entered in accordance with an act of Congress approved August 4, 1854, in the State of Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 765) for the relief of the heirs of the late Captain B. R. Perkins, of the United States Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 766) to establish an additional land district in the Territory of Dakota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 767) to establish the western judicial district of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of a judge to the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 768) to reimburse the tow-boat owners of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for money paid by them to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for enlarging the water-ways under the bridge across the Ohio, at Parkersburgh; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 769) to close the accounts of R. E. DeRussy, late colonel, Corps of Engineers, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate, for the information of the Senate, a report showing the present condition of the explorations now being conducted under the direction of the Engineer Department, (in Nevada and Arizona,) and in the immediate charge of Lieutenant George M. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized and directed to make thorough inquiry into the subject of immigration, and the reception and treatment of immigrants on ship-board, and after their arrival in this country, while in transit to their place of destination by railroad or otherwise; and also into the subject of quarantine and health regulations, as they exist at the chief ports of the United States; and that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, and make inquiry, if deemed advisable, by a sub-committee, which is hereby empowered to administer oaths, to employ a stenographic reporter and clerk, and to visit the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore for the purpose of said inquiry.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 770) to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1539) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office,

custom-house, pension-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices at Hartford, Connecticut; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1534) to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Albany, New York; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 619) appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building thereon, in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 382) to provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, internal revenue, and other civil offices in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pool,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 467) to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary Government offices at Raleigh, North Carolina; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 1297. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts," passed July 2, 1862, and acts amendatory thereto.

H. R. 1766. An act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to change their projected line of railway in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 108. Joint resolution granting condemned cannon for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Mound City, Illinois.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 898) for the relief of Jacob Weart, collector internal revenue, fifth district of New Jersey,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 448) to establish a system of deposits and elevate the condition of the rank and file of the Army; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Corbett, and on the motion of Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been in part concurred in,

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert after line "1004" the following:

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to appoint for service in the General Land-Office, during a period of one year from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, forty clerks of class one in addition to the number of clerks now authorized by law in said Bureau, forty-eight thousand dollars;

On motion by Mr. Vickers to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "That," in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Secretary of the Treasury, or any other head of a Department, is hereby authorized to detail any surplus clerical force in his Department, not exceeding forty clerks, to perform extra service in the General Land-Office;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the amendment made in Committee of the Whole lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
 { Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Spencer, Tipton, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert after line "1521" the following:

To enable the President of the United States to perfect and put in force such rules regulating the civil service as may, from time to time, be adopted by him, fifty thousand dollars;

On motion by Mr. Carpenter to amend the amendment by striking out the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That all laws or parts of laws under which the present civil service commission was appointed by the President of the United States be, and the same are hereby, repealed;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the amendment of Mr. Carpenter lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
 { Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Tipton, West, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Carpenter was laid on the table.

The question recurring on concurring in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, in line 1521,

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the amendment by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof *twenty-five*;

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 2, 1872, information relative to the wharf or river frontage at New Orleans occupied by the Government.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Maine, in favor of the faithful observance of treaties made with the Indian tribes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a memorial of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Windom presented ten petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented two petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying an amendment to the homestead laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of citizens of Cass County, Indiana, praying that certain taxes on spirits unjustly collected of Andrew Johnson, of that county, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a memorial of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Huntsville, Alabama, praying compensation for their church building destroyed by the United States troops in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a petition of settlers and miners of New Mexico, praying that the differences existing between them and the Maxwell Land-Grant and Railway Company may be adjudicated; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of G. De Witt Brother & Co., praying an increase of tariff rates on brass, copper, and iron-wire cloth of a certain texture; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Henry O'Towles, administrator of the estate of the late Abram Fisher, praying the passage of an act vesting the title of certain property in the said petitioner; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of workmen employed in silk manufactories in New York City, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on silk goods.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of the National Tobacco Board of Trade, praying that a settled system of bonded warehouses may be instituted; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Louisa Busha, praying arrears of pension due her son; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of H. M. Bien, praying an amendment to section one hundred and sixty-two of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Schurz presented a memorial of citizens of Missouri, praying the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee, and remonstrating against any

reduction of the tariff on articles of domestic manufacture; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in further compliance with the acts of Congress, engineer reports of the survey of certain rivers and harbors; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Charles E. Habicht, praying an amendment to section one hundred and sixty-two of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a resolution of the Saginaw Valley Lumbermen's Association, protesting against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a petition of the members of the German Evangelical Church at Martinsburgh, West Virginia, praying compensation for the loss of their church building, accidentally destroyed by fire, while occupied by United States troops in 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bayard presented a memorial of the Eureka Milling Company, praying investigation into certain alleged misconduct of Government officials at Bath, Maine.

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the memorial of the Eureka Milling Company be referred to the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment, who are hereby authorized to examine into the matter therein referred to, and consider the same in their general report.

The bills and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1297 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, that the bill H. R. 1766 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the joint resolution H. Res. 108 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the first eight tables of the Census Report of 1870, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1209) granting a pension to George J. Saint Louis, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 69) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 474) granting a pension to George J. Saint Louis, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 754) granting the right of way through the public

lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph in Florida, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 607) to establish the pay of the enlisted men of the Army, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That P. L. Jones have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That George Andrews have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 771) incorporating the United States Metallurgical Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 772) for the relief of the children of Abraham Fisher; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 773) to provide for the refunding of taxes paid by State officers upon their salaries; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Goldthwaite asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 774) to declare the true intent and meaning of section two of "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 775) for the relief of the German Evangelical Church of Martinsburgh, West Virginia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 776) to provide for a fire-proof building, for post-office, United States courts and its offices, pension and internal revenue offices, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 777) to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 778) to provide for the payment of women nurses during the war; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, remonstrating against granting any part of Goat Island, in San Francisco Bay, to the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed, in muslin covers, twenty-five thousand copies of the first eight tables of the Census Report; of which thousand copies
shall be for the use of the Senate, thousand copies for
the use of the House of Representatives, and thousand
for the Census Bureau.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, That the President be requested to suspend the board of public works for the District of Columbia until such time as the committee of the House of Representatives now investigating the official conduct of the gentlemen comprising said board of public works shall have made its report and Congress take definite action thereon.

In pursuance of notice given, Mr. Buckingham arose and, having addressed the Senate, presented to the United States, in behalf of the State of Connecticut, the statue of Jonathan Trumbull, to be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives, in compliance with the resolution of Congress approved July 2, 1864.

On the conclusion of his remarks,

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, arose and addressed the Senate, and presented, in like manner and in behalf of the State of Connecticut, the statue of Roger Sherman.

On the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. Ferry,

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the thanks of Congress are presented to the governor and, through him, to the people of the State of Connecticut, for the statues of Jonathan Trumbull and Roger Sherman, whose names are so honorably identified with our revolutionary history.

Resolved, That these works of art are accepted in the name of the nation, and assigned a place in the old hall of the House of Representatives, already set aside by act of Congress for statues of eminent citizens, and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, be transmitted to the Governor of Connecticut.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

After remarks by Mr. Anthony,

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to the Senate any information in his possession in regard to the occupation of the Indian Territory by unauthorized persons, in violation of treaty stipulations, the number of such persons, and the circumstances of such occupation.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to the Senate any information on file in his Department, or that he may be able to obtain, showing what portion, if any, of the wharf or river frontage at the port of New Orleans is now claimed or occupied by the

Government; and, if so, upon what ground and for what purpose the same is so claimed or occupied.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the publication of the maps of survey of the Upper Mississippi and the Minnesota Rivers, made under the direction of the War Department.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That an additional member of the Committee on Indian Affairs be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Stevenson.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1538) for the construction of an addition to the United States court-house and post-office building in Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the site of said building; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 514) for the relief of Albert Wieland; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 330) to issue an American register to the brig A. L. Palmer; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 5th instant the following acts:

S. 533. An act for the relief of Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and other counties, in the State of Iowa.

S. 570. An act transferring certain powers and duties to the Department of Justice, and providing a seal therefor.

S. 644. An act amending the act approved July 27, 1868, entitled "An act relating to pensions."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the

amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1539) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, custom-house, pension-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices at Hartford, Connecticut.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 353. An act to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern district of Illinois.

S. 742. An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1271. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Phœbe Sofield, widow of Lewis Sofield."

H. R. 1424. An act to reimburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him.

H. R. 1654. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1782. An act in relation to bounties.

H. R. 1862. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in Colorado.

H. R. 1864. An act to extend the provisions of the act of April 10, A. D. 1869, entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States."

H. R. 1865. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Miller, late collector and depositary at Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. R. 1866. An act for the relief of Mrs. Francis A. McKinney.

H. R. 1867. An act for the relief of James T. Johnston.

H. R. 1868. An act for the relief of Elias C. Boudinot.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 1534 and H. R. 1549,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1271 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bill H. R. 1654 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the bill H. R. 1782 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 1862 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the bills H. R. 1424, H. R. 1864, H. R. 1865, H. R. 1866, H. R. 1867, and H. R. 1868 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1534. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Albany, New York.

H. R. 1549. An act for the relief of Jacob A. Ela.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 1534 and H. R. 1549) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman to strike out the word "fifty" and insert *twenty-five* in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole in line 1521 of the bill,

Mr. Sherman withdrew his proposed amendment; and

The question recurring, Will the Senate concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert after the word dollars, in line 1521, the following:

To enable the President of the United States to perfect and put in force such rules regulating the civil service as may, from time to time, be adopted by him, fifty thousand dollars;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Kelly, Logan, Rice, Sawyer, Stevenson, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Maine, in favor of a ship-canal around Niagara Falls; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying the repeal of the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of Hughes & Allen, praying a modification of section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of T. J. Hurlburt, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented two memorials of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Windom presented three petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on salt.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any reduction of the tariff on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying for the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of late soldiers and sailors, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chandler presented three memorials of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin presented resolutions of the legislature of Maine, in favor of legislation for the relief of the commercial and ship-building interests of the country; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin presented resolutions of the legislature of Maine, in favor of allowing drawbacks to builders of ships or steamers, and of permitting supplies for the equipment of vessels to be taken out of bond under the regulations of the Treasury; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of George D. Nagle, praying indemnity for losses sustained by him on his contract for furnishing brick for a light-house at Pigeon Point, California; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties and the modification of the homestead laws; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of such legislation by Congress and the adoption of such treaty stipulations as shall discourage Chinese immigration to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cole presented two memorials of the legislature of California, in favor of the establishment of certain mail-routes in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the repeal of the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of J. W. Burbridge & Co. and Thomas Mitchell, assignee of Turner, Clay & Co., praying to be relieved from the tax on forty-nine barrels of whisky destroyed in bonded warehouse No. 11, in the city of New Orleans, in January, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a port of delivery at La Crosse, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying a grant of land in aid of the Green Bay and Lake Superior Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of George E. Marshall, praying the

removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against a reduction of the tariff on articles of domestic manufacture, and praying that the duty on tea and coffee may be repealed.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Osborn presented additional papers to accompany the petition of Ellen C. Long; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Casserly presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of such legislation by Congress, and the adoption of such treaty stipulations by the Government, as shall discourage Chinese immigration to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of Sperry & Barker, of Iowa, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Lewis presented a memorial of citizens of Virginia, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on sumac; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying legislation by Congress to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or importation of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Howe presented a resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of a homestead law for the late soldiers and sailors of the Army and Navy of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Levi Childs, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented the memorial of the common council of Bridgeport, Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of any bill for the construction of a causeway across the west branch of the Ohio River at the head of Zanes' Island; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented a resolution of the legislature of Maine, in favor of the construction of a ship-canal around Niagara Falls; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Ouachita River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Harlan presented papers relative to a reservation made to "Red Bear," chief of the Chippewa Indians, by the ninth article of the treaty of October 2, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Harriet W. Pond, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, statements of the expenditures at the Springfield armory, and of the munitions of war manufac-

tured, altered, and repaired thereat, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862; reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 346) for the appraisement and sale of the Kansas Indian lands in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 646) to extend letters-patent heretofore issued to Joseph W. Fowle, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 70) thereon.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 437) authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Brossman, praying the refunding of certain taxes, submitted an adverse report (No. 71) thereon.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Trumbull to print extra copies of the first eight tables of the census report for 1870, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed, in muslin covers, twelve thousand copies of the first eight tables of the Census Report, of which three thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, six thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and three thousand for the Census Bureau.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 353. An act to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern district of Illinois.

S. 742. An act to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day an act (S. 615) to reimburse certain soldiers for loss of clothing by fire at Chicago.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 779) for the relief of Thomas Mitchell, assignee of Turner Clay and Company, of Kentucky; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 780) to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 781) to provide for completing the collection of the United States direct tax apportioned to the several States and Territories of the United States by act of Congress approved August 5, 1861; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 782) authorizing the establishment of ocean-mail service between the United States and Otaheite and the Marquesas Islands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 783) to authorize the district court of the United States for the district of California to hear and determine upon its merits the claim of Pauline Weaver and others to the tract of land in California called San Gorgonio; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 784) confirming the title of Louis Grignon to a certain tract of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 785) providing for the erection of a building for the use of the courts and officers of the United States in the State of Nevada; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 786) fixing the salaries of the district attorney and the marshal of the United States for the district of Nevada; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 787) to provide for the improvement of the Ouachita River above the city of Arkadelphia, in the State of Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 788) for the relief of Red Bear, a chief of the Pembina band of Chippewa Indians; which was read the first and second times, by

unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 789) to relieve Levi S. Russell, of Chatham County, Georgia, of his political disabilities; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 790) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands from the legal representatives of Bartholomew Cousin," approved February 18, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 791) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes;'" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 792) in addition to "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,'" approved July 27, 1866, passed March 2, 1867; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 442) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a building suited to the use of the post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey," approved March 3, 1871.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, (S. 353, S. 742, H. R. 330, H. R. 1538, and H. R. 1539,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 5th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 213. An act to authorize the issuing of a certificate of registry to the brig Michael and Anna.

H. R. 383. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri.

H. R. 1074. An act to provide for the survey of the harbor and river at Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 1260. An act to provide for the admission of paintings, statuary, and photographs for exhibition free of duty.

H. R. 1333. An act to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

H. R. 1342. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska."

H. R. 1669. An act authorizing an American register to the British brig Isadora, owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts.

H. R. 1760. An act to repeal the paragraphs of Schedule C of the internal revenue acts imposing taxes on canned meats, fish, and certain other articles.

And this day he approved and signed an act (H. R. 1417) for the relief of George W. Moore.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 330. An act to issue an American register to the brig A. L. Palmer.

H. R. 1538. An act for the construction of an addition to the United States court-house and post-office building in Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the site of said building.

H. R. 1539. An act to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, custom-house, pension-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices, at Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Stevenson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the arguments, circular, and bill for the Exchequer submitted to the Finance Committee of the Senate on the 6th December by Daniel H. London, of New York, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (S. 353, S. 742, H. R. 330, H. R. 1538, and H. R. 1539) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman on the 5th ultimo, to amend the twenty-fourth rule of the Senate; and

The amendments reported by the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules having been agreed to; and

The resolution having been further amended on motion by Mr. Anthony, and on motion by Mr. Pomeroy;

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert after the word "dollars," in line 1521, the following:

To enable the President of the United States to perfect and put in force such rules regulating the civil service as may, from time to time, be adopted by him, fifty thousand dollars;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Lewis, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	31

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

On the question to concur therein,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pratt, Schurz, Sherman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Spencer, Sprague, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cole,

On motion by Mr. Cole further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 344, the following: *And all laws requiring the publication of the laws and treaties in newspapers are hereby repealed;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Pratt, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Cole,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. West, at 6 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Spencer, Stockton, Tipton, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1872.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying a modification of the homestead law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of L. A. Delime, praying a modification of the law imposing a tax on spirits obtained by the fermentation of grain; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska, praying to be relieved from liability on account of the robbery at the post-office at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Johnston presented a resolution of the legislature of Virginia, in favor of the correction of any error which may have occurred in furnishing that State with her quota of arms; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Nancy E. Ammonds, praying for bounty and back pay due her late husband, Ephraim G. Ammonds; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a petition of Charity Lodge No. 111 of Free and Accepted Masons, of Harper's Ferry, praying the reimbursement of money expended in repairing their lodge-room, after its occupation by United States troops during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of the heirs of William Dorsett, praying indemnity for French spoliation prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of Judith Williams, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented the memorial of Samuel Gardiner, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (S. 756) making an appropriation to test the feasibility of lighting street-lamps by electricity; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of shoe manufacturers of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the reissue of patents for making copper and silver shoe-tips; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented two memorials of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of E. M. Dennison, praying for an increase of the compensation allowed him as crier of the supreme court of the District of Columbia from April, 1863, to December, 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ramsey presented a resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of constructing a ship-canal around Niagara Falls, on the American side; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the guardian of Mary Ann McKeever, praying that she be granted a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that distilleries may be taxed according to their actual capacity; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Eli S. Shorter, of Alabama, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in further compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 13, 1871, a report of the various proposals made to him for establishing iron-ship building-yards and docks, with explanations, suggestions, and recommendations deemed advantageous to the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of three thousand citizens of Indiana, soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties and the amendment of the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter presented a memorial of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, praying an amendment to the law regulating the foreign and coasting trade on the frontiers; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted the memorial of John Thompson Mason, submitted an adverse report (No. 72) thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 696) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Boonville, Missouri, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1762) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to allow the printing of impressions of currency, notes, and bonds, &c., for the use of Heath & Co.'s Counterfeit Detector, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 322) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the owners the proceeds of certain cotton seized in violation of instructions from the Treasury Department, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 773. A bill for the refunding of taxes paid by State officers upon their salaries.

H. R. 1854. An act to authorize the Rev. Jeremiah Moynihan, of New Orleans, to import one set of marble altars free of duty.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 73) for the relief of Benjamin Vanniman, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That there be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate such sums as may be expended, under the direction of the Committee on Public Printing, for the compilation of colonial charters and State constitutions, made by order of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 793) to amend an act approved February 28, 1871, amending an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 794) for the relief of the trustees of Charity Lodge, No. 111, Free and Accepted Masons, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 795) to prevent the destruction of timber on lands of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnston asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 796) to provide an adequate supply of circulating medium to the States needing it; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnston asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 797) to provide for the payment of claims for rent arising in States declared in insurrection; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 798) authorizing the construction of a public building at Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interests, what amount of money has been expended by the Government of the United

States, during the last three years, for telegraphing by ocean cables, and the different sums paid to each respectively, and what were the rates paid.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories; and,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Osborn,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 754) granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph in Florida; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 757. An act to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of February 23, 1867, with the Seneca, Shawnee, Quapaw, and other Indians.

H. R. 1930. An act relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Herman Raster, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Illinois.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 799) to amend "An act to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the Senate reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution to print the circular and bill for the Exchequer prepared by Daniel H. London,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to tomorrow.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Cole, viz: Insert after the word "dollars," in line 344, the following: *And all laws regulating the publication of the laws and treaties in newspapers are hereby repealed*;

On motion by Mr. Cole to amend the amendment, by adding thereto *such* repeal to take effect on the 1st day of July, 1872;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the amendment of Mr. Cole lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Chandler, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

So the motion that the amendment lie on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Nye to amend the bill by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 344, *and in newspapers, fifty thousand dollars*;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment, by striking out the words "in newspapers, fifty thousand dollars," and in lieu thereof inserting, *all laws requiring the publication of laws and treaties are hereby repealed, from and after the fourth day of July next*;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the amendment to the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hitchcock, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

So the motion that the amendment to the amendment lie on the table was agreed to; and

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Nye,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 29
Nays..... 17

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Tipton, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, John-

ston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Saulsbury, Scott, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Nye was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 344, the following:

Provided, That after the publication of the laws of the present Congress, the publication of the laws in newspapers shall cease,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Cole further to amend the bill by striking out, in line 101, "two thousand and eighty-eight," and in lieu thereof inserting *one thousand eight hundred*; and by striking out, in line 102, "three," and in lieu thereof inserting *two*; and by striking out, in line 103, "eight," and inserting in lieu thereof *five*; and by striking out, in line 104, "seven," and in lieu thereof inserting *five*; and by striking out, in line 104, "five," and inserting in lieu thereof *two*; and by striking out, in line 105, "and eighty-four;" and by striking out, in lines 105 and 106, "forty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight," and in lieu thereof inserting *thirty thousand*; and by striking out, in lines 108 and 109, "fifty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-six," and in lieu thereof inserting *forty-two thousand eight hundred*; and by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 110, *which sums shall be the compensation of the officers in this clause named*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stevenson, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Cole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That from and after the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the salaries of the Assistant Secretaries, and also the Second Comptroller, the Register, the Auditors, the Commissioner of Customs, and the Supervising Architect, of the Treasury Department; the Assistant Postmasters General of the Post-Office Department, the superintendents of the money-orders and foreign mails; the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, the Commissioner of Pensions, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of the Interior Department, shall be four thousand dollars, and such sum as is necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section to the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;*

On motion by Mr. Sawyer to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "Department," in line 9, *and the Commissioner of Education*;
After debate,

On motion of Mr. Edmunds that the amendment of Mr. Sherman lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kelly, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, West.

So the motion that the amendment of Mr. Sherman lie on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Sawyer to the amendment of Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that the amendment of Mr. Sawyer lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Cole, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kelly, Morton, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Cameron, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Trumbull, West, Windom, Wright.

So the motion that the amendment lie on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Sawyer to the amendment of Mr. Sherman,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Logan further to amend the amendment by inserting, in line 9, after the word "education," *supervising surgeon of marine hospital service,*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the amendment of Mr. Logan lie on table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 15
Nays..... 29

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Chandler, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kelly, Morton, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, West, Windom, Wright.

So the motion that the amendment to the amendment lie on the table was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton, at 5 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the board of supervisors of the city of San Francisco, remonstrating against granting any part of Goat Island, in San Francisco Bay, to the Central Pacific Railroad.

On motion by Mr. Casserly that the resolution be printed,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of women of the United States, remonstrating against the extension of the right of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a memorial of the United States district judge for the district of Nebraska, praying increased mileage to witnesses and jurors attending United States courts; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Robert A. Hatcher, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of R. C. Holton, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of citizens of Illinois, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of David S. Walker, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Ellen Berrigan, praying to be allowed a pension and the back pay and bounty due her deceased husband; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Daniel Sullivan, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of the children of Samuel Hammond, praying to be allowed commutation-pay for the services of their father in the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That J. S. Golliday have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the

further consideration of the petition of S. S. Lockwood, the petition of Matilda Barnett, and the petition of Washington Glenn.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Scott W. Harrington, and the petition of William H. Wood, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petitions and papers.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George Wiggins, praying compensation for the seizure and use of the Leighton House, in Keokuk, Iowa, by the military authorities; and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion submitted by him yesterday to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution to print the circular and bill for the Exchequer prepared by Daniel H. London.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 757 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, that the bill H. R. 1930 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and that the bill H. R. 1936 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills.

S. 353. An act to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern district of Illinois.

S. 528. An act to continue in force a grant to the State of Nevada for college purposes.

S. 742. An act to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 463. A bill to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army.

S. 758. A bill to confirm the purchase of the site of Fort Houston, near Nashville, Tennessee, and to donate the same to the trustees of Fisk University for educational purposes.

S. 778. A bill to provide for the payment of women nurses during the war.

H. R. 108. Joint resolution granting condemned cannon for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Mound City, Illinois.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of R. Nelson Gere, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 770) to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 26) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the claimants the proceeds of certain cotton seized in violation of instructions from the Treasury Department, and which

have been erroneously covered into the Treasury, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 492) to confirm certain *bona-fide* titles, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1867) for the relief of James T. Johnson, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 792) in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 800) relating to the collection of the revenue; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 801) granting the right of way to the Mobile and Alabama Grand Trunk Railroad Company through and over lands owned by the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 802) appropriating a certain sum of money to be expended in the erection of a building for the purposes of a United States court-house and post-office at Huntsville, in the State of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 803) to provide for ascertaining and settling private land-claims in certain States and Territories; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate twenty-five hundred copies of the Report on Immigration by the Bureau of Statistics.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That Monday next, after 1 o'clock, be set apart for the consideration of business reported from the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report and accompanying maps of the Tehuantepec surveying expedition.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 619) appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building thereon, in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Garfield, Mr. Halsey, and Mr. Wells, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 838. An act to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians.

H. R. 1672. An act granting to the Davenport and Saint Paul Railroad Company the right of way.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (S. 442, H. R. 73, and H. R. 437,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 619) appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building thereon, in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Blair.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 442. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a building suited to the use of the post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey," approved March 3, 1871.

H. R. 73. An act for the relief of Benjamin Vanniman.

H. R. 437. An act authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land-district in the State of Louisiana.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (S. 442, H. R. 73, and H. R. 437) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1056) authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky

Mountains; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 12th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 436. An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Nevada.

H. R. 1324. An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 1529. An act for the relief of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, Illinois.

H. R. 1534. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Albany, New York.

H. R. 1540. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a public building at Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. R. 1663. An act authorizing the Warren National Bank, of South Danvers, in the State of Massachusetts, to change its name to the Warren National Bank, of Peabody, Massachusetts.

H. R. 1745. An act to provide for the designation of a chief medical purveyor.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 26th ultimo, requesting the President of the United States to inform the Senate the number of recommendations for appointments to or removals from office made to the present administration by Senators from certain States, the manner in which such recommendations were made, and the action taken thereon.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Tipton,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Logan to the amendment of Mr. Sherman, viz: Insert after the word "education," in line 9 of the amendment, the words *supervising surgeon of marine hospital service*;

On motion by Mr. Boreman that the amendment of Mr. Sherman lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Rice, Sprague, Thurman, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brownlow, Carpenter, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hill, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Trumbull.

So the motion that the amendment of Mr. Sherman lie on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Logan to the amendment of Mr. Sherman,

Mr. Logan having modified his amendment, viz: Insert after the word "dollars," in line 10 of the amendment, *and the salary of the supervising surgeon of the marine hospital service shall be three thousand dollars;*

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	20
	{	Nays	19

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Carpenter, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Hill, Kellogg, Logan, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Sawyer, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Morton, Scott, Sherman, Thurman, Vickers.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Sherman, as amended, viz: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the annual salaries of the assistant secretaries of the several executive departments, and also the Second Comptroller, the Register, the Auditors, the Commissioner of Customs, and the Supervising Architect, of the Treasury Department; the Assistant Postmasters General of the Post-Office Department, the superintendents of the money-orders and foreign mails; the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, the Commissioner of Pensions, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of the Interior Department, and the Commissioner of Education, shall be four thousand dollars; and the salary of the supervising surgeon of the marine hospital service shall be three thousand dollars; and such sum as is necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section to the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;*

After further debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	29
	{	Nays	18

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Brownlow, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West

Virginia, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Sprague, Thurman, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer further to amend the bill by striking out, in lines 1092 to 1103, inclusive, the following words:

“For Commissioner of Education, three thousand dollars; one clerk, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars; one translator, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; stationery, one thousand dollars; library, one thousand dollars; collecting statistics, and writing and compiling matter for annual and special reports, and editing and publishing circulars of information, thirteen thousand dollars; contingencies, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars;”

And in lieu thereof inserting:

For Commissioner of Education, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; one statistician, with the compensation of a clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one translator, with the compensation of a clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; four copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; stationery, one thousand dollars; library, one thousand dollars; current educational periodicals, two hundred and fifty dollars; other current publications, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; completing valuable sets of periodicals and publications in the library, two hundred dollars; collecting statistics, and writing and compiling matter for annual and special reports, and editing and publishing circulars of information, thirteen thousand dollars; fuel and lights, two hundred and seventy-five dollars; contingencies, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars; in all, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars;

After debate,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative,	Yeas	25
	Nays	16

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs Ames, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Sawyer was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, viz:

SEC. —. *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, within six months after the passage of this act, to remove or sell, at his discretion, the machinery and all the movable property belonging to the United States now in the building and grounds heretofore occupied by the United States as a branch mint, situate in the city of New Orleans, and bounded by Esplanade street, Barracks street, Levee street, and the public road, and to*

surrender to the authorities of the said city of New Orleans the building and grounds above described;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. West,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Cole, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pratt, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, West.

So the motion that the amendment lie on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of the last section the following:

And the annual salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be four thousand dollars;

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the amendment by striking out "four thousand," and in lieu thereof inserting *three thousand five hundred,*

It was determined in the negative; and

The amendment of Mr. Frelinghuysen having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sawyer and on the motion of Mr. Trumbull to read as follows: *and the annual salaries of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Solicitor of the Treasury shall be four thousand dollars; and the salary of the Solicitor of Internal Revenue shall be the same as that of the Solicitor of the Treasury;*

On motion by Mr. Cole that the amendment of Mr. Frelinghuysen, as amended, lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Cole, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kellogg, Kelly, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stockton, Trumbull, West.

So the motion that the amendment, as amended, lie on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Frelinghuysen, as amended,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
 { Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hill, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stockton, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Cole, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Nye, Ramsey, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull further to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of the bill, *and the annual salaries of the judges of the Court of Claims shall be five thousand dollars from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two;*

On motion by Mr. Hill to amend the amendment by adding thereto, *and the annual salaries of the judges of the district courts of the United States, from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be five thousand dollars;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
 { Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the representatives of religious and other organizations having charge of Indians, praying the extension of civil government over the various tribes, who will enforce the same within their respective reservations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying the establishment of an iron-ship and boat-building yard in the Mississippi Valley; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of the heirs of George Cameron, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying an

amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of George S. Rathbun, of Lexington, Missouri, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Martha G. Vaughn and Louisa Jackman, praying compensation for services rendered during the war of the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a petition of citizens of that State, praying that the Langstroth patent may not be extended; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying for the enactment of a law for the protection of walrus in the Arctic Seas.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of James Clark, praying relief from the acts of unauthorized persons in indorsing a check payable to his order, by which means the money due him for bounty has gone into the hands of another; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of Martha Barker, praying compensation for property destroyed by Seminole Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morton presented a letter of the governor of Indiana, praying Congress to extend the time for opening the agricultural college of that State known as the Purdue University; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying that the duty on printing type may be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented two memorials of the citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any reduction of the tariff on articles of domestic manufacture, and praying that the duty on tea and coffee may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of Absalom Reed, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Indiana, in behalf of Richard M. Rucker.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions:

The petition of Lucina Hathaway; the petition of William J. Wright; the petition of Susan Patton; the petition of John H. Felber; the petition of Ann Moxley; the petition of Elenore C. Ramsey; and the petition of Bridget Trainor.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Stephen Hull, praying a patent for an improvement in harvesters.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the

further consideration of the petition of George W. Bradley, praying to be allowed a pension.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 619) appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building thereon, in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 619) appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building thereon, in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3, and agree to the same, with a further amendment in page 1, line 10, by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *five hundred*.

JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
L. TRUMBULL,
FRANK P. BLAIR,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. A. GARFIELD,
GEORGE A. HALSEY,
ERASTUS WELLS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 838) be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the bill (H. R. 1672) be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 442) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a building suited to the use of the post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey," approved March 3, 1871.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 558. An act granting a pension to Mary S. Howe.

H. R. 1059. An act granting a pension to Phebe Hascall, widow of Sidney Smith.

H. R. 1065. An act granting a pension to Martha A. Jones.

H. R. 1067. An act granting a pension to Ann G. Barker, widow of Thomas Barker.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1066) granting a pension to Mary Wade, mother of Jennie Wade, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1335) for the relief of Levi Bissell, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1336) for the relief of William E. Ward, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 904) for the relief of Charles P. S. Wardwell, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 75) thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 604) to allow the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company to lay their track upon the west pier at Oswego, New York, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1550) for the relief of the estate of Dr. John F. Hanks, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 623) granting a pension to Joseph Bryant, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1058) granting a pension to Margaret Coggins, widow of Philip Coggins, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the

Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1021) for the relief of pre-emption settlers in the State of California, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 617) approving the act passed by the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory authorizing the people to vote aid to railroads, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Margaretta Becker, reported a bill (S. 804) granting a pension to Margaretta Becker; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Abigail Ryan, reported a bill (S. 805) granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the resolution of the legislature of Nevada in favor of an appropriation to John A. Thompson, submitted a report, (No. 73,) accompanied by a bill (S. 806) for the relief of John A. Thompson; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States on the subject, submitted a report, (No. 74,) accompanied by a bill (S. 807) authorizing the Secretary of War to pay certain certificates issued for fortification purposes in Lawrence, Kansas; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

the resolution submitted by Mr. Hitchcock to print extra copies of the report on immigration by the Bureau of Statistics, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 808) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 12, 1862, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted and such colleges established," approved July 23, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 809) to establish an assay office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 810) for the relief of Memorial Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 811) for the relief of Butler, Miller & Co., and Hawkes, Miller & Co., of Ohio; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 812) to provide for furnishing trusses for disabled soldiers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 813) to provide for the refunding of taxes paid by State officers upon their salaries; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 814) to divide the State of Iowa into two judicial districts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 815) relating to the purchase of a building and grounds, in San Francisco, California, for the purpose of a marine hospital; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanagan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 816) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors for President and Vice-President in all the States," passed January 23, 1845; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tipton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 817) for the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 818) to allow the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains and transport passengers and freight within the limits of Washington City; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 645) to confirm the title to certain lands on the Fort Kearney military reservation, in Fremont County, Iowa; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Hill to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, viz: Insert at the end of the amendment the following: *and the annual salaries of the judges of the district courts of the United States, from and after the first of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be five thousand dollars;*

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 18

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Carpenter, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Stevenson, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Stockton, Vickers, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, as amended; and

The amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Trumbull,

On the question to agree thereto, amended as follows: Insert at the end of the bill the following: *and the annual salaries of the judges of the Court of Claims shall be five thousand dollars from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and the annual salaries of the judges of the district courts of the United States, from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be five thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of said district judges, without additional com-*

pensation, to hold district and circuit courts in any district of the same circuit in the United States, when thereto requested by the circuit judge of said circuit, and in any other circuit on the request of any justice of the Supreme Court;

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cole and on the motion of Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Chair (Mr. Carpenter) stated that the next business in order was the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes, which was the first special order on the calendar; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of said bill.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to postpone the consideration of the said bill to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt,

Mr. Trumbull called for a division of the question; and

The question being put upon the first branch of the motion, viz, that the bill (S. 2) be postponed to to-morrow,

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the last branch of the motion, viz, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Scott to the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1872.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a memorial of the representatives of religious and other organizations having charge of Indians, praying such legislation as will extend civil government over the various tribes who will enforce it on their respective reservations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 8, information regarding the occupancy of the Indian Territory by unauthorized persons; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Catherine Weber, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas, praying that the military reservation at that point may be reserved from sale, and set apart as a site for a court-house, post-office, national cemetery, and for educational purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

Mr. Chandler presented three memorials of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Samuel Gardiner, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 756.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of additional compensation to Richard G. Murphy for services as Indian agent.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That E. J. Brossman have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Michael Fentonheimer, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1390) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased; and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 174. An act repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

H. R. 1537. An act to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee.

H. R. 27. Joint resolution to repeal the duty upon coal.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 489) to admit tea and coffee into the United States free of duty, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 585) amendatory of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and acts amendatory thereto, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 756) to test on some of the lamps about

the public grounds in Washington a certain invention for lighting and extinguishing gas in street-lamps by electricity, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Goldthwaite asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 819) to establish certain post-roads in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 820) to dispose of the lands in the military reserve at Fort Smith, in Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 821) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Utah Northern Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 822) to remove the political disabilities of S. S. Alderman and other citizens of Florida; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That Wednesday of next week be set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 895) granting a pension to Hannah Gray; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The bill (S. 494) placing the name of Theodore S. Comparet on the pension-roll was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has concurred in the

report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 619) appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building thereon, in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 131. An act to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

H. R. 1063. An act to reimburse the State of Kansas for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

H. R. 1149. An act to authorize the commissioners of claims to appoint special commissioners to take testimony, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1275. An act for the relief of William Vails, late a private in Company A, Third Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Cavalry.

H. R. 1638. An act to create the Linkton land-district in the State of Oregon.

H. R. 1786. An act for the relief of Henry N. Galpin, postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut.

H. R. 1940. An act for the relief of William Andrews.

H. R. 1941. An act for the relief of Haas and Powell, of Chicago, Illinois.

H. R. 1942. An act for the relief of D. C. Farrell, of Peoria, Illinois.

H. R. 1943. An act for the relief of Robert Williams, jr., collector, third district, Ohio.

H. R. 1944. An act for the relief of Edward T. Gates, postmaster at Thomaston, Connecticut.

H. R. 1945. An act for the relief of E. W. Whitaker, of Hartford, Connecticut.

H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Harding.

The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts :

H. R. 893. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Kenyon.

H. R. 894. An act granting a pension to Joseph Montgomery.

H. R. 1549. An act for the relief of Jacob H. Ela.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Printing :

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed twenty-five thousand copies of the proceedings of the convention of delegates from agricultural colleges, State agricultural societies, &c., held in the city of Washington February 15, 16, and 17, 1872; two thousand for the use of the Senate, six thousand for the House, and seventeen thousand to be distributed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, including one hundred copies to be supplied to each delegate to the convention.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 451) for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, (H. R. 619, H. R. 623, H. R. 1021, H. R. 1550, and H. R. 1056,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President :

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

H. R. 619. An act appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building thereon, in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices.

H. R. 623. An act granting a pension to Joseph Bryant.

H. R. 1021. An act for the relief of pre-emption settlers in the State of California.

H. R. 1550. An act for the relief of the estate of Dr. John F. Hanks.

H. R. 1056. An act authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 619, H. R. 623, H. R. 1021, H. R. 1056, and H. R. 1550) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

Mr. President : The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the act (S. 475) to authorize the sale of public property at Houton, Maine.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor herewith to transmit to Congress a recommendation from Hon. M. D. Leggett, Commissioner of Patents, for the reorganization of his office; and also the letter of the Secretary of the Interior accompanying it.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in the views expressed in his letter, and recommend the careful consideration of Congress to the subject of this communication, an action which will secure a more efficient performance of the duties of the Patent-Office than is practicable under present legislation.

U. S. GRANT.

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The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Patents and printed.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1761) extending the time for the completion of the Port-

age Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

H. R. 624. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Morgan.

H. R. 1209. A bill granting a pension to George J. Saint Louis.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they severally pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 770) to erect two new land-districts in the State of Nebraska; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 463) to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 131 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 1275 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 1638 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 1946 be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the bills H. R. 1063, H. R. 1149, H. R. 1786, H. R. 1940, H. R. 1941, H. R. 1942, H. R. 1943, H. R. 1944, and H. R. 1945, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hill, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1872.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of Irish citizens of the United States, praying increased protection to the industries of the country; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of declaring San Diego, in that State, a port of entry; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cragin presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying a modification of the laws and regulations affecting and governing the civil service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of the California Academy of Science, praying an appropriation to enable American astronomers to make certain observations in December, 1874; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Samuel Davis, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of the officers of the First National Gold Bank, of San Francisco, California, praying that the issue of gold banks may be used in the payment of import duties; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Sarah Graffan Glover, praying that her sisters, Permelia Allen and Deborah Norton, may be allowed pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of B. S. Kerr, praying that the children of Michael O'Conner may be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of James McCallum, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Worton Harbor, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented four petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds presented a letter of Thomas M. Vincent, submitting certain memoranda regarding the N street tunnel of the National Junction Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Jearum Atkins, praying that his patent for automatic rakes may be extended; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Norwood presented a petition of citizens of Georgia, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of B. D. Wilson and Phineas Banning, of California, praying that the title to a certain tract of land in that State may be vested in them; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of Henry Goodrich, praying reimbursement of money expended in traveling from the place of his discharge to the place of enlistment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the equalization of bounties, and the amendment of the homestead laws which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying an amendment to the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Carpenter presented a resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of connecting the telegraphic and postal services; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Carpenter presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying that work on the artificial canal at Du Luth may be stopped, and that so much as has been constructed may be filled up and abandoned; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying for a modification of the homestead law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of John G. Doughty, praying for the passage of an act of Congress relieving him of certain liability for money and property received and disbursed or expended, the vouchers for which were captured by the enemy during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented three memorials of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of B. F. Gentry, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Johnston presented a letter of the Assistant Secretary of State, giving certain dates and memoranda in regard to the claim of Mrs. A. P. Derrick; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pratt presented resolutions adopted by a meeting of late soldiers of the United States at Lafayette, Indiana, in favor of the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of George Yount, praying compensation for the time he served as lieutenant of his company prior to his muster as such; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that a portion of the public lands in the West may be set apart as a home for certain indigent freedmen; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a petition of late soldiers and sailors, praying for a modification of the pension, bounty, and homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying that the act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to

vote in the several States of the Union may be extended over Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Cragin presented additional papers relating to the claim of Cecelia Barr; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of James P. Gillipsie, praying that he be allowed a moiety on four hundred and sixty-five barrels of spirits seized by the collector of internal revenue in the fifth district of Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of the legislature of New Jersey, in favor of the purchase of Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of McKean Buchanan, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter presented two petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the repeal of the bankrupt law; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1058) granting a pension to Margaret Coggins, widow of Philip Coggins.

The House has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake Saint Croix to Lake Superior, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 1720) to confirm the title of John Boyer to certain lands therein described, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 642) to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 790) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands from the legal representatives of Bartholomew Cousin," approved February 18, 1871, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 757) to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of February 23, 1867, with the Seneca, Shawnee, Quapaw, and other Indians, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 204) for the relief of Lewis Johnson & Company, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 76) thereon.

Mr. Pratt asked and obtained leave to submit the views of the minority of the committee on the memorial of Lewis Johnson & Company; which were ordered to be printed with the foregoing report, (No. 76.)

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of Phebe G. Adam, reported a bill (S. 823) to cancel a certain deed to the United States of America; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed ten thousand copies of the report of, and testimony taken before, the Senate Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment in regard to alleged abuses in the New York custom-house, four thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate, and six thousand for the House; also, twenty thousand copies of the report exclusive of the testimony, eight thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate, and twelve thousand for the House.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 824) to authorize the purchase of a patent; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 825) to annul an act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, entitled "An act to incorporate the National Junction Railroad Company," and to prevent the building or operating of steam railways in said District without the consent of Congress; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 826) to aid in rebuilding the levees of the Mississippi River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 827) for the relief of the freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 828) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, opposite to or within the corporate limits of Nebraska City, Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 829) granting the Fort Kearney military reservation to the State of Nebraska, for the use and benefit of the Nebraska State Deaf and Dumb and Insane Asylum; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 830) to create a United States court for the Indian Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 831) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, approved July 2, 1862,' so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted and such colleges established," approved July 23, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 832) for the settlement of the accounts of John G. Doughty, late first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the Fifty-first Indiana Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 833) for the relief of Edward H. Wilson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 834) for the relief of Charles W. Adams; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 835) for the relief of Mrs. Cecelia Barr, widow of William Barr; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 836) declaring the true construction of a statute; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 837) to authorize the issue of an American register to the brig Delphine; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 16th instant, an act (S. 528) to continue in force a grant to the State of Nevada for college purposes.

And this day he approved and signed the following acts:

S. 353. An act to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern district of Illinois.

S. 442. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a building suited to the use of the post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey," approved March 3, 1871.

S. 742. An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the secretary of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate an official copy of a memorial presented to said legislative assembly by sundry citizens of Washington, property-holders along N street, against the passage of act of the said legislative assembly to incorporate the National Junction Railroad Company.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 26th ultimo, requesting the President to inform the Senate in relation to recommendations for appointments to or removals from office made to the present administration by Senators from certain States, the manner in which such recommendations were made, and the action taken thereon; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Tipton, viz: Strike out, in lines 5 and 6 of the resolution, the following words: "States of New York, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, and Indiana," and in lieu thereof insert *several States of the Union*;

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	24
	{ Nays.....	29

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution having been further modified by Mr. Conkling,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Hill that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	24
	{ Nays.....	30

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Carpenter,

Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Trumbull, West, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution, as modified,

On the question to agree thereto, as follows:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate of the number of recommendations for appointments to or removals from office, so far as the same can be ascertained, made to the present administration by persons now Senators from the States of New York, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, and Indiana, respectively, giving such particulars as may be given in regard to such recommendations, and in regard to the persons whose appointments or removals were proposed, together with a statement of the number of cases in which action was taken in accordance with such recommendations, respectively, and of the number of persons so respectively appointed who have been removed; and also whether any such Senators have solicited or asked appointments or removals in any sense other than transmitting papers, or stating the character and qualifications either of applicants or of those who vouched for applicants; and if so, what Senators. Also, that he inform the Senate whether the head of any Department has caused to be prepared in his Department the tabulated statement, or any part thereof, referred to in the following statement made in the Senate by the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Morton, on the 23d of February, 1872: "I saw this afternoon a tabulated statement giving the number of recommendations made in each Department since the 4th of March, 1869, by the Senator from Illinois, [Mr. Trumbull,] numbering one hundred and three;" and, if so, at whose instance and for what purpose said tabulated statement, or any part thereof, was prepared; whether the head of such Department at the same time caused like tabulated statements to be prepared giving the number of recommendations made by the other members of the Senate for the same period. Also, that he furnish the Senate with a copy of the record or list kept in the respective Departments, showing the appointments or removals therein which have been credited or charged to each of the Senators aforesaid, and to what Senator, together with the names of the persons recommended to or for removal from office by each of said Senators, stating particularly in each case whether it was a request verbally or otherwise for an appointment or removal, the indorsement of recommendations made by others, or of the character of the parties recommending without any reference to the applicant, or a reference of the papers of others to him or the head of a Department, without any expression of opinion by the Senator in regard thereto; and whether appointments or removals have in any instance been made at the suggestion or request of any third party, who has acted as a go-between of either of said Senators and the appointing power, or represented, or in any manner caused it to be understood, that such appointments or removals would be agreeable to, or were desired by, any Senator; and, if so, giving the name of the Senator and of the person who so represented or caused it to be understood; and particularly whether any such appointments or removals have been made at the suggestion of Roswell Hart, an assistant superintendent of mail service in the State of New York; or of A. H. Laflin, naval officer of the port of New York; or of A. B. Cornell, surveyor of the port of New York, they or either of them professing to represent any of such Senators. Also, whether any

persons speaking for or on behalf of any of such Senators have approached the executive department or any of its branches with proposals to arrange or compose the dissatisfaction of any of such Senators on the basis of patronage or by means of patronage. Also, whether any of such Senators have made application or suggestion in regard to the award of any contract required by law to be let to the lowest bidder; and if so, what Senator, and the name of the bidder in whose behalf the suggestion was made;

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt.

On motion by Mr. Wright to postpone the unfinished business to to-morrow, and that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Chicago,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill H. R. 555 and;

After debate,

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to the reported amendment,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill (H. R. 555) be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill H. R. 173.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the secretary of the District of Columbia, transmitting copies of the laws passed at the first and second special sessions of the legislative assembly of the District; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Windom presented six petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of the Society of Friends at Prairie Grove, Iowa, praying that lands may be set apart in the West for indigent freedmen; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of James H. Johnson and S. M. G. Gary, of Florida, praying for the removal of their political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a memorial of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the Chicago relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of the owners of the Printers' Paper Mill, at Conestoga, Pennsylvania, praying to be relieved from their contract with the United States, made in 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Windom presented ten petitions of citizens of the United States, praying an amendment to the homestead law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade, praying an amendment to the law of July 14, 1870, known as the "new port of entry law;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stevenson presented a resolution of the legislature of Kentucky, in favor of refunding the cotton tax of 1865, 1866, and 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of the National Reform Association, praying certain modifications of the laws relating to customs; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of the National Reform Association, praying an amendment to the "national-bank act" and the repeal of section 110 of the "internal revenue laws;" which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation to enable that society to make certain astronomical observations in 1874; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying an amendment to the proposed law repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron presented two memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which were referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the tax on incomes may be abolished.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against any abatement of the tariff on printing-types, and praying for a repeal of the duty on materials used in their manufacture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Anson Atwood, praying an extension of his patent for certain improvements in car-wheels; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that distilleries may be taxed according to their actual capacity; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Warrington Sommers.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution to print the President's message and various documents in the German language.

The bill (H. R. 1720) yesterday received from the House of Repre-

sentatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 597) to authorize the Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Arkadelphia Southwestern Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River at or near Arkadelphia, Arkansas, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 527) to reimburse United States marshals for moneys necessarily expended by them in taking the ninth census in excess of the compensation allowed them under the law in force before the passage of this act, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 796) to provide an adequate supply of circulating medium in the States needing it, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 11. A bill to abolish the tax upon incomes.

S. 343. A bill to reduce internal taxes, and to abolish the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 323) to authorize compound-interest notes as a substitute for legal-tender notes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 838) to facilitate the trials of criminal causes and reduce expenses in the western judicial district of Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 839) to encourage internal improvements in the Territories; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 840) for the relief of Anson Atwood; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform the Senate what appropriation will be necessary for the next fiscal year to carry out the recommendations of the report of Captain Faunce, and render operative and effective the life-saving stations on the coast of New Jersey and Long Island.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1867) for the relief of James T. Johnston; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 715) relating to the capture of the Albemarle; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2025) for the relief of Ruth A. Maxiner, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (H. R. 624, H. R. 1058, H. R. 1209, and H. R. 1761,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 624. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Morgan.

H. R. 1058. An act granting a pension to Margaret Coggins, widow of Philip Coggins.

H. R. 1209. An act granting a pension to George St. Louis.

H. R. 1761. An act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 624, H. R. 1058, H. R. 1209, and H. R. 1761) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 579) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to reconsider the vote passing the said bill, (S. 579,)

Ordered, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 676) to extend the time for the completion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad; and

The bill having been further amended on motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 397) to facilitate specie payments; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt.

On motion by Mr. Wright to postpone the unfinished business to tomorrow, and that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers at Chicago by fire,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill, (H. R. 555;) and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to the reported amendment, viz: Strike out, in section 2, line 3, the words "on all materials," and in lieu thereof insert:

On timber or lumber, rough, hewn, or sawed; on boards and clap-boards, in the rough; on laths; on shingles; on cut nails; on iron, made and fitted for the construction of buildings; on slate; on brick; on building-stone; on lime; on cement; on glass; and on linseed-oil and white lead;

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Conkling, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Sherman, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, to amend the reported amendment, by striking out section 2, and in lieu thereof inserting:

That there shall be allowed and paid, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, to the owners of all materials actually used in buildings erected on the ground burned over by said fire, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That application therefor be made within two years after the passage of this act;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cooper, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Kellogg,

Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert:

That on all goods, wares, and merchandise which may be sent from places without the limits of the United States as gratuitous contributions to the relief of sufferers by the fire which occurred at Chicago, Illinois, October seventh, eighth, and ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall, when imported and consigned to the proper authority at Chicago for distribution, be admitted free of duty.

SEC. 2. *That there shall be allowed and paid, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, on all materials imported to be and actually used in buildings erected on the site of buildings burned by said fire, a drawback of the import duties paid on the same: Provided, That said materials shall have been imported and used during the term of one year from and after the passage of this act.*

SEC. 3. *That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to suspend the collection of such taxes as may have been assessed, or as may have accrued, prior to the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in the first collection district of the State of Illinois, against any person residing or doing business and owning property in that portion of the city of Chicago recently destroyed by fire, and who, in the opinion of said Commissioner, has suffered material loss by such fire: Provided, That such suspension shall not be continued after the close of the next regular session of Congress;*

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cooper, Fenton, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Howe, Johnston, Norwood, Scott, Stevenson.

So the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance were agreed to; and

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Vermont, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Virginia, in favor of an amendment to the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legisla-

ture of Virginia, against any reduction of the duty on sumac; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of William Harley, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cole presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, recommending that our diplomatic representation to Japan be raised to a first-class mission; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented four memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on stone and earthenware, and praying that the tariff on these and other articles may be increased.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties, and a modification of the homestead law; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of Dennis Crowley, praying relief from the Government for injuries received in his efforts to escape from the light-house at the head of Lake Winnebago; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying that the public domain may be reserved for the people for homesteads; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of Red Wing, Minnesota, praying authority to build a bridge across the Mississippi River at that point; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee, and certain other changes and modifications of the tariff laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Windom presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying an amendment to the homestead laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying certain modifications of the laws relating to pre-emptors of public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Johnston presented a resolution of the legislature of Virginia, in favor of an amendment to the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Johnston presented a resolution of the legislature of Virginia, against any reduction of the duty on sumac.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying for the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee, and certain other changes and modifications of the tariff laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of settlers on Indian lands in Kansas, praying Congress to take such action as will enable them to make good their titles and secure their homes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of Elizabeth M. Link, praying that she be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Jerome B. Woodruff, praying an extension of his patent, and the petition of female employes of the Patent-Office, praying an increase of their compensation.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Marcus Walker, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress; and

On motion by Mr. Anthony that the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the amendments be postponed to to-morrow.

The bill (H. R. 2025) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 435) to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the Navy, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 77) thereon.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 536) to confirm sales of Shawnee Indian lands in Kansas, under the direction and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 369) for the relief of certain citizens of Glasgow, Missouri, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 649) for the relief of Simeon Savage, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the memorial and papers of James A. Waymire, submitted a report, (No. 78,) accompanied by a bill (S. 841) for the relief of James A. Waymire, late a second lieutenant of Company M, First Cavalry, United States Army; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, which was instructed by the resolution of the Senate of the first instant to inquire what sum, if any, is due John P. Hale, late minister to Spain, reported an amendment intended to be proposed to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 842) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Red Wing, in the State of Minnesota, and to establish it as a post-road; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 843) further to provide for the punishment of offenses committed in the district of Alaska; which was read the first and

second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 844) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Cheyenne, Iron Mountain and Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 845) to authorize the construction of a wagon and railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at Quincy, Illinois, and to establish the same as a post-road; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 846) to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 847) granting a pension to Adrian S. Lee; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate two thousand copies of Executive Document No. 50, second session, Forty-second Congress, being a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 13, 1871, further information in relation to proposals for establishing iron-ship building-yards and docks.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 635) to change the name of the pleasure yacht Lois to that of Sea Witch.

The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 94) for the relief of Miss Keturah Cole; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 547) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of F. B. Brayton.

H. R. 1094. An act for the relief of Charles A. Weidner.

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Thomas D. West, of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

H. R. 1288. An act for the relief of Sherman S. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Michigan.

H. R. 1700. An act for the relief of Battelle and Evans.

H. R. 2027. An act for the relief of William Howard.

H. R. 2028. An act for the relief of William Stoddard, late assistant quartermaster, United States Volunteers.

H. R. 2029. An act for the relief of Charles H. Thompson, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

H. R. 2030. An act for the relief of Wyly Woodbridge.

H. R. 2031. An act for the relief of Peck, Van Horn and Company.

H. R. 2032. An act for the relief of John H. McQuown, of Illinois.

H. R. 2033. An act for the relief of B. C. Bailey.

H. R. 2034. An act for the relief of Edward G. Allen, of London, England.

H. R. 2036. An act for the relief of James A. Bell.

H. R. 2037. An act for the relief of Alpheus Fobes, late pension agent in the city of New York.

H. R. 2038. An act for the relief of William M. Stafford, late acting district attorney for Montana Territory.

H. R. 2039. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott, of Portland, Maine.

H. R. 2040. An act for the relief of Redick McKee.

H. R. 2041. An act for the relief of the children of John M. Baker.

H. R. 2042. An act for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 16th instant, an act (H. R. 437) authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land-district, in the State of Louisiana.

And he approved and signed, the 18th instant, the following acts :

H. R. 73. An act for the relief of Benjamin Vanniman.

H. R. 1538. An act for the construction of an addition to the United States court-house and post-office building in Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the site of said building.

H. R. 1539. An act to provide a building for the use of the post-office, custom-house, pension-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices, at Hartford, Connecticut.

And the 15th instant he approved and signed an act (H. R. 330) to issue an American register to the brig A. L. Palmer.

And the 19th instant he approved and signed an act (H. R. 1056) authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 646) to extend letters-patent heretofore issued to Joseph W. Fowle; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 284) to pay William P. Preston the sum therein mentioned; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for con-

currence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 101, H. R. 1094, H. R. 1261, H. R. 1288, H. R. 1700, H. R. 2027, H. R. 2028, H. R. 2029, H. R. 2030, H. R. 2031, H. R. 2032, H. R. 2033, H. R. 2036, H. R. 2037, H. R. 2038, H. R. 2039, H. R. 2040, H. R. 2041, and H. R. 2042 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the bill H. R. 2034 be referred to the Committee on the Library.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 547) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 94. An act for the relief of Miss Keturah Cole.

S. 715. An act in relation to the capture of the Albemarle.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 539) authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, in the State of Indiana; and

An amendment to the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been proposed by Mr. Morton,

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate; and

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert:

That all goods, wares, and merchandise which may be sent from places without the limits of the United States as gratuitous contributions to the relief of the sufferers by the fire which occurred at Chicago, Illinois, October seventh, eighth, and ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall, when imported and consigned to the proper authority at Chicago for distribution, be admitted free of duty.

SEC. 2. *That there shall be allowed and paid, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, on all materials imported to be and actually used in buildings erected on the site of buildings burned by said fire, a drawback of the import duties paid on the same: Provided, That said materials shall have been imported and used during the term of one year from and after the passage of this act.*

SEC. 3. *That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to suspend the collection of such taxes as may have been assessed, or as may have accrued, prior to the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in the first collection district in the State of Illinois, against any person residing or doing business and owning property in that portion of the*

city of Chicago recently destroyed by fire, and who, in the opinion of said Commissioner, has suffered material loss by such fire : Provided, That such suspension shall not be continued after the close of the next regular session of Congress ;

On motion by Mr. Scott to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "paid," in section 2, line 1, *to persons whose buildings were destroyed or injured by said fire*, and by inserting after the word "used," in line 3 of the same section, *by them ;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Howe, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cooper, Edmunds, Fenton, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Logan, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by inserting after the word "five," section 2, line 4, *or erected on any lot in Chicago by persons who suffered material loss thereby ;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Scott, Stevenson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cooper, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment by striking out the third section thereof,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by striking out section 2, and in lieu thereof inserting:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to refund, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the sufferers by the Chicago fire aforesaid, the amount of duties paid on imported goods held at the time and destroyed by said fire: Provided, That such persons shall, under such regulations as the Secretary shall prescribe, prove, by oath or otherwise, to his satisfaction, that said duties to be refunded hereunder were properly paid;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Johnston, Scott.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was then concurred in; and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Fenton, Hill, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Carpenter, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1872.

Mr. Fenton presented a resolution of the common council of the city of Buffalo, remonstrating against the sale or lease of certain lands bordering on Niagara River and Lake Erie; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pratt presented a memorial of the Land Reform Association, praying the passage of the bill now before the Senate, for the protection of settlers on the public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a petition of the citizens of the United States, praying that James B. McLaughlin be granted an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for a grant of lands to all honorably discharged soldiers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Clark Hall, praying for arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that the duty on tea and coffee may be repealed, and that the tariff on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Osborn presented a memorial of the common council of Jacksonville, Florida, praying the erection of a building for Government purposes in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Corbett presented three memorials of citizens of Oregon, remonstrating against extending the patent for Haines's Illinois Harvester; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Scott presented ten petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented ten memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on earthen and stone ware.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Windom presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying a modification of the homestead law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Esther M. Shubrick, praying an increase of pension, and the petitions of William B. Rouse and James H. Tobin, praying arrears of pensions.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Philip Chamberlain, and the petition of Maria S. Rockett, praying to be allowed pensions.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Martha Phelps, the petition of Helen M. Watts, and the petition of Martin V. Jackson, praying to be allowed pensions.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of railway postal clerks, praying an increase of compensation.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Maria Hoefler, praying for arrears of pension, and that she be permitted to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Reuben Goodrich, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 547) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

Mr. Patterson presented two petitions of soldiers in the late war, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 855. An act granting a pension to John S. Corlett.

H. R. 1068. An act granting a pension to Martha B. Williams.

H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Dulaney.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 511. An act fixing the time from which pensions heretofore granted, or which may be hereafter granted, shall commence, and extending the time for the filing of applications for the same.

H. R. 1057. An act granting a pension to Anna Butterfield, mother of A. B. Butterfield.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 540) granting a pension to Eliza Bates, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 347) granting a pension to Sarah McEnany, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was re-

ferred the bill (S. 659) relative to the entry and clearance of ferry-boats and of bonded cars passing from one State to another through foreign contiguous territory, reported it with amendments.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 711) explanatory of joint resolution approved July 11, 1870, entitled "Joint resolution amendatory of joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the Army," approved July 26, 1866, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Navy communicating information in relation to proposals for establishing iron-ship building-yards and docks, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 557) granting a pension to Elizabeth York,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (S. 649) for the relief of Simeon Savage,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Stewart, on his motion, was excused from further service on the Committee on Claims.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Cragin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 848) for the reduction of the number and grades of officers of the Navy, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 849) authorizing corrections to be made in errors in prize-lists; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin presented a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, inclosing a communication from the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury in relation to the distribution of prize-money; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be prepared an alphabetical list of all private claims which have been before the Senate, with the action of the Senate thereon, since the 3d day of March, 1867, and that he communicate the same to the Senate at the commencement of the next session.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 13th instant, to set apart Monday next for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Commerce; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the chief clerk

of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 18th instant, the memorial of property-holders along N street, Washington, District of Columbia, against the passage of the bill incorporating the National Junction Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress; and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Anthony, that the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and that the Senate ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Anthony, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Casserly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake Saint Croix to Lake Superior.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said amendments be postponed to to-morrow, and that they be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 895) granting a pension to Hannah Gray; and

It has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the concurrent resolution of the House to print extra copies of the report of the Joint Committee to Inquire into the Condition of the late Insurrectionary States, and the views of the minority of said committee therewith.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 827. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

H. R. 1070. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873.

H. R. 1789. An act to permit the importation, free of duty, of certain highland kilts and uniforms for the Seventy-ninth Regiment of Highlanders, of the National Guard, State of New York.

H. R. 2043. An act authorizing an American register to the Dutch bark Alice Tarlton.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, (S. 94, S. 547, S. 715, and H. R. 284, H. R. 635, and H. R. 1867,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

H. R. 284. An act to pay William P. Preston the sum therein named.

H. R. 635. An act to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Lois to that of Sea Witch, and to change the name of the yacht William M. Tweed to that of Julia.

H. R. 1867. An act for the relief of James T. Johnston.

The Vice-President signed two enrolled bills (S. 94 and S. 715) yesterday reported to have been examined, and four enrolled bills (S. 547, H. R. 284, H. R. 635, and H. R. 1867) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1070 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations ; that the bill H. R. 1789 be referred to the Committee on Finance ; that the bill H. R. 2043 be referred to the Committee on Commerce ; and that the bill H. R. 827 lie on the table.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt ; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of said bill.

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business ; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1872.

Mr. Kellogg presented four petitions of citizens of Louisiana, praying that the act entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States, and for other purposes," may be extended over that State ; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Elizabeth M. Jackson, praying for the renewal of her patent for hotel telegraphs ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of citizens of New York, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morton presented a resolution of the Indiana State Temperance Alliance, in favor of an amendment to the oath of office, providing that the person subscribing thereto shall abstain from all intoxicating liquors ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the equalization of bounties ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented three memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on stone and earthenware.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Windom presented seven petitions of citizens of Minnesota, pray-

ing the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of the Florida and Havana Steamship Company, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Cedar Keys; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Robertson presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Columbia, South Carolina, praying that the cotton tax be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of John B. Tucker, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented two petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying that the duty on tea and coffee may be repealed, and remonstrating against any reduction of the tariff on articles successfully produced in this country.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Thad. Potter, chief musician of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, and the petition of John B. Nixon, first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of said regiment, praying that the rank of a commissioned officer in the Regular Army be conferred on the former; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that the widow and children of Joshua C. Maxey be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying an amendment to section 162 of the codified postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of W. Reavis, of Indiana, praying appropriations by Congress to carry out the decisions of the courts regarding the payment of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of John B. Wolff, praying compensation for horses seized for the military service in Colorado; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of women of Utah, remonstrating against the admission of that Territory into the Union; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alcorn presented papers relating to the claim of R. W. Edmonston for compensation while in charge of the books and papers of the land-office at Pontotoc, Mississippi; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Edmunds presented papers relating to the claim of Samuel A. Wilkins, for property taken by United States troops during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Wofield, and the petition of certain soldiers, and widows of soldiers, praying to be allowed pensions.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of George S. Fisher, late consul at Kanagawa, Japan, praying compensation for the loss of his library by

fire at that place in 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of locomotive engineers, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Grand International Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating a report of the Chief of Engineers on the present condition of the Mississippi River between Alton and St. Louis; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of December 19, 1871, additional papers relating to the Touro Hospital at New Orleans.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary F. E. Purcell, widow of William F. Purcell, late judge of the orphans' court of the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Matthew Callahan, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 94. An act for the relief of Miss Keturah Cole.

S. 547. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

S. 715. An act relating to the capture of the Albemarle.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 637) to establish a municipal court in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1720) to confirm the title of John Boyer to certain lands therein described, and that it be referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

S. 450. A bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain.

S. 737. A bill to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railway Company, and to grant to said company a right of way through the public lands of the United States.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 13) for the relief of Mrs. Fanny Kelly, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 79) thereon.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 324) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to

whom was referred the bill (S. 810) for the relief of the memorial parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 381) restoring to the marshal of the District of Columbia the exclusive supervision of the jail in said District, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 622) granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1213) defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 260) for the relief of loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Virginia, therein named, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 80) thereon.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petitions of certain loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Virginia, submitted a report, (No. 80) accompanied by a bill (S. 850) providing for the payment to loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Virginia, therein

named, for their property taken by the military authorities of the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 851) to empower C. O. Shepard, *chargé d'affaires* at Japan, to draw his salary as such officer; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 852) for the relief of Samuel A. Wilkins; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 853) repealing acts and parts of acts granting lands and certain privileges in the Indian Territory to railroad companies; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas the fourteenth section of an act approved July 1, 1862, incorporating the Union Pacific Railroad Company, provides—

“That the said Union Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized and required to construct a single line of railroad and telegraph from a point on the western boundary of the said State of Iowa, to be fixed by the President of the United States, upon the most direct and practicable route, to be subject to his approval, so as to form a connection with the lines of said company at some point on the one hundredth meridian of longitude aforesaid, from the point of commencement on the western boundary of the State of Iowa, upon the same terms and conditions, in all respects, as are contained in this act for the construction of the said railroad and telegraph first mentioned; and the said Union Pacific Railroad Company shall complete one hundred miles of the road and telegraph in this section provided for in two years after filing their assent to the conditions of this act, as by the terms of this act required, and at the rate of one hundred miles per year thereafter, until the whole is completed: *Provided*, That a failure upon the part of said company to make said connection in the time aforesaid, and to perform the obligations imposed on said company by this section, and to operate said road in the same manner as the main line shall be operated, shall forfeit to the Government of the United States all the rights, privileges, and franchises granted to and conferred on said company by this act.”

And whereas the President of the United States did, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1864, make the following communication to the Senate, viz:

“*To the Senate of the United States :*

“In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 1st instant, respecting the points of commencement of the Union Pacific Railroad on the one hundredth degree of west longitude, and of the branch road from the western boundary of Iowa to the said one hundredth degree of longitude, I transmit the accompanying report from the Secretary of the Interior, containing the information called for.

“I deem it proper to add that, on the 17th day of November last, an executive order was made upon this subject, and delivered to the vice-president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, which fixed the point on the western boundary of the State of Iowa from which the

company should construct their branch road to the one hundredth degree of west longitude, and declared it to be within the limits of the township, in Iowa, opposite the town of Omaha, in Nebraska. Since then the company has represented to me that, upon actual surveys made, it has determined upon the precise point of departure of their said branch road from the Missouri River, and located the same as described in the accompanying report of the Secretary of the Interior, which point is within the limits designated in the order of November last; and inasmuch as that order is not of record in any of the executive departments, and the company having desired a more definite one, I have made the order, of which a copy is herewith, and caused the same to be filed in the Department of the Interior.

“ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

“EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1864.*”

indicating that said eastern terminus was, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1863, fixed by him “within the limits of the township, in Iowa, opposite the town of Omaha, in Nebraska,” and that the precise point had been fixed, by actual survey, within said township, in Iowa, by the said company.

And whereas it is provided in the fifteenth section of said act of July 1, 1862—

“That any other railroad company now incorporated, or hereafter to be incorporated, shall have the right to connect their road with the road and branches provided for by this act, at such places and upon such just and equitable terms as the President of the United States shall prescribe.”

And whereas the ninth section of an act amendatory of said act, approved July 2, A. D. 1864, provides —

“That, to enable any one of said corporations to make convenient and necessary connections with other roads, it is hereby authorized to establish and maintain all necessary ferries upon and across the Missouri River, and other rivers which its road may pass in its course; and authority is hereby given said corporation to construct bridges over said Missouri River, and all other rivers, for the convenience of said road: *Provided*, That any bridge or bridges it may construct over the Missouri River, or any other navigable river on the line of said road, shall be constructed with suitable and proper draws for the passage of steamboats, and shall be built, kept, and maintained at the expense of said company, in such manner as not to impair the usefulness of said river for navigation to any greater extent than such structures of the most approved character necessarily do.” * * * *

And whereas the twelfth section of said act of July 1, 1862, provides that—

“The whole line of said roads and branches and telegraph shall be operated and used for all purposes of communication, travel, and transportation, so far as the public and Government are concerned, as *one connected, continuous line.*”

And whereas the fifteenth section of the said act of July 2, 1864, provides—

“That the several companies authorized to construct the aforesaid roads are hereby required to operate and use said roads and telegraph for all purposes of communication, travel, and transportation, so far as the public and the Government are concerned, as *one continuous line.*” * * * *

And whereas the act approved February 24, 1871, authorizing said

Union Pacific Railroad Company to sell bonds to aid it in the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at the eastern terminus of said road, provides "that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to change the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad from the place where it is now fixed under existing laws, nor to release said Union Pacific Railroad Company or its successors from its obligations as established by existing laws;" and "that Congress shall at all times have power to regulate said bridge and the rates for the transportation of freight and passengers over the same, and the local travel herein provided for."

And whereas it is alleged that said Union Pacific Railroad Company has violated its charter by refusing to permit railroads in Iowa to connect with its eastern terminus, on the western boundary of Iowa; and by refusing to receive, at said terminus, passengers and freight, and to transport the same over its roads and branches as a "connected and continuous road" westward, and also by refusing to deliver passengers and freight passing eastward at its eastward terminus as aforesaid, to the great inconvenience and injury of the public: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad be instructed to inquire into the truth of the said allegations; what, if any, additional legislation is necessary to protect the public interests.

Mr Stockton submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand extra copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of December 14, 1871, information in relation to the present condition of the life-saving stations on the coasts of New Jersey and Long Island be printed.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the vacancy on the Committee on Claims be filled by appointment by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Windom.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 710) to refund certain duties paid by the Winona and Saint Peter's Railroad Company; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 447) to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt.

On motion by Mr. Windom that the unfinished business (H. R. 173) lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 37
Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Morrill of Maine, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Vickers.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 447) to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to and the bill further amended, on the motion of Mr. Windom, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Kelley, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. Arthur managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 320) to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 903. An act for the relief of George A. Stevens, of the United States Navy.

H. R. 2048. An act for the relief of Robert A. Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia.

H. R. 2049. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Webber.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed, with an amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 792) in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 2047. An act to provide for the exchange and transfer of two small parcels of land in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri.

H. R. 2052. An act to authorize the advancement of Chief Engineer John W. Moore on the list of chief engineers in the Navy.

H. R. 2053. An act authorizing the nomination and appointment to the retired list of the Navy of certain volunteers on the active list of the Navy, who are disabled in consequence of wounds received during the late war.

H. R. 2055. An act for the relief of H. C. Christopher, G. W. Beard, C. A. Uber, Edward Stiles, and N. H. Lamdin.

The President of the United States approved and signed this day the following acts:

H. R. 623. An act granting a pension to Joseph Bryant.

H. R. 1021. An act for the relief of pre-emption settlers in the State of California.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 895,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 895) granting a pension to Hannah Gray.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill, (H. R. 895,) and it was delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 2047) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt; and

On the question to agree to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Scott to the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, viz: After line 3, in section 4 of the amendment, insert, *teas of all kinds and coffee of all kinds*;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Conkling, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Schurz, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wright.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Scott further to amend the reported amendment by striking out, in section 1, lines 12 and 13, the following: "On teas of all kinds, ten cents per pound;" "on coffee of all kinds, two cents per pound;"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, further to amend the reported amendments, by striking out section 2 of the amendments,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Rice that the bill (H. R. 173) lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wright.

So the motion of Mr. Rice was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Rice that when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt; and

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Rice, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Chandler, Cooper, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of December 20, 1871, information regarding expenses incurred by the Navy Department on the coast of Saint Domingo.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of February 9, 1872, estimates of the cost of improving Red River.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 8, 1872, information relative to the wharf or river frontage at New Orleans claimed or occupied by the Government.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of the heirs of James G. Pearson, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of James W. Davis, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of John L. Ahearn, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that distilleries may be taxed according to their actual capacity; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented six memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on earthen and stone-ware.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Manuel Roberts, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying bounties and land-warrants to soldiers of 1812 and of the rebellion, and the establishment of a soldiers' commission; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Catharine La Voiture, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Almira H. Thompson, a hospital nurse during the war, praying that she be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of James Orick and others, praying that the heirs of John C. Orick may be allowed pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hill presented a memorial of the Agricultural Society of Georgia, praying the repeal of all duties on foreign fertilizers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Margaret Chard, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Conrad Weiss, praying compensation for a horse lost in the military service; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cole presented resolutions of the legislature of California, in favor of donating the proceeds of public lands for the support of common schools; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of raising the weight of silver-coin to the standard of 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of John Beatty, praying payment for the services of his father as surgeon in the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a post-route in Westmoreland County, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that Henry Garrett be compensated for property destroyed in the capture of Wilkes Booth; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cole presented resolutions of the legislature of California, in favor of opening to homestead and pre-emption settlement all lands heretofore withdrawn from market to aid in the construction of the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cole presented resolutions of the legislature of California, in favor of an appropriation to construct a breakwater in Trinidad Harbor; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Robertson presented a resolution of the legislature of South Carolina, against the removal of the military force now on duty in that State; which was referred to the Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against incorporating in the Constitution any amendment recognizing God as the source of all authority in civil government, or the Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler among nations; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying a change in the terminus of mail-route No. 13,786; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented the petition of Ben Holladay, praying indemnity for Indian spoliations while he was engaged in carrying the United States mails; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented memorials of the legislature of Minnesota, praying the establishment of certain mail-routes in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, praying

Congress to adopt measures for the relief of suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying an appropriation to complete a wagon-road from Lake Superior to the Net Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the cession of the Chippewa reservation, on the northern boundary of the State, and the opening of the same for occupation and settlement; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bayard presented the petition of Margaret H. Judd, praying that she be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of a law providing for a preliminary vote by the people for President and Vice-President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Sallie Gay, praying compensation for the services of her late husband during the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying that the provisions of an act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes, be extended over the State of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Ramsey presented four memorials of the legislature of Minnesota, praying the establishment of certain mail-routes in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The bills H. R. 903, H. R. 2048, H. R. 2052, H. R. 2053, and H. R. 2055, received the 22d instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill H. R. 2049, received the 22d instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 792) in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867; and

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendment, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 798. A bill authorizing the construction of a public building at Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts.

S. 815. A bill relating to the purchase of a building and grounds in San Francisco, California, for the purposes of a United States marine hospital.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of

the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Navy communicating the report of the board of officers appointed to examine the cases of such officers as may deem themselves unjustly passed over by promotions made in conformity with the act of July 25, 1866, reported a bill (S. 854) for the relief of certain officers of the Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 855) to provide for the sale of the marine hospital and grounds at San Francisco; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza Whiting, reported a bill (S. 856) granting a pension to Eliza Whiting; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to inquire as to the necessity for a marine hospital at San Francisco, California, and also, if the public service requires such a hospital, whether the Saint Mary's College and grounds, in said city, would be suitable for any accommodations so required, and on what terms said property can be purchased, and report thereon at the next session of Congress.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 837) to authorize the issue of an American register to the brig Delphine, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bayard asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 857) granting a pension to Margaret H. Judd, of Wilming-

ton, Delaware; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 858) granting a pension to John B. Ross, of Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 859) to establish a national university for the purpose of elevating the standard of education in the Republic, and promoting the intellectual welfare of the people; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 860) for the relief of Benjamin L. Britten; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 861) to aid in settling the unsurveyed and unoccupied lands on the tributaries of the Colorado River of the West; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 862) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and to the widows of deceased soldiers;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 863) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 864) granting a pension to Gabriella P. Moody; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 865) for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. McFarland, widow of Peter McFarland, and the minor children of the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 866) to construct and aid in rebuilding the levees on the Mississippi River, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 867) authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Conkling that the Senate reconsider its vote referring the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of

the Senate (S. 792) in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867, to the Committee on the Judiciary,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The question recurring on the motion to refer the said amendment to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Conkling, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Saulsbury.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the bill (H. R. 173) lie on the table, It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 659) relative to the entry and clearance of ferry-boats and of bonded cars passing from one State to another through foreign contiguous territory; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 501) authorizing the appropriation for the employment of surf-men at alternate life-saving stations on the New Jersey coast for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, to be expended in employing crews at such stations and for such periods and at such compensation as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem reasonable, not to exceed forty dollars per month for each person employed; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stockton, were agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (S. 327) to establish the collection district of Du Luth, and to create Saint Paul, in the collection district of Minnesota, a port of delivery; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Chandler, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1657) to amend section 2, act of August 30, 1852, in relation to the transportation and exportation of imported goods, wares, and merchandise in bond through certain ports in the State of Texas; and the bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 604) to allow the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company to lay their track upon the west pier at Oswego, New York; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell the west pier at Oswego Harbor, New York, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 373) for the relief of J. Ross Browne, late minister to China; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 169. A bill to amend an act passed March 2, 1831, entitled "An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into Wheeling, Vicksburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, Saint Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places."

S. 251. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and

declare the railroad and bridges of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, as hereafter constructed, a post-road, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1868.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The following bills were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 560. A bill for the enlargement of the Saint Mary's Falls Canal, in the State of Michigan.

S. 612. A bill to facilitate the execution of, and to protect certain public works of improvement.

S. 735. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce, and navigation over the territory ceded to the United States by Russia, to establish a collection district therein, and for other purposes," passed July 27, 1868.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2114) granting a pension to Margaret Nyce, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives insists on its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 792) in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867, disagreed to by the Senate, agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Mercur, and Mr. Potter managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 320,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill (H. R. 2114) granting a pension to Margaret Nyce, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kelly reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (S. 320) to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 166) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 320) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 345. A bill for deepening Saint Clair Flats Canal to sixteen feet.

S. 662. A bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Mount Vernon, in the State of Indiana; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the said bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills severally were read the third time.

Resolved, That they severally pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 57) authorizing mail steamship service in the Gulf of Mexico, between the port of New Orleans, Louisiana, and certain ports of the republic of Mexico; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1049) to establish a port of entry and delivery at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2043) authorizing an American register to the Dutch bark Alice Tarlton, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 131) to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Conkling, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 792) in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the bill (S. 792) in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House, amended as follows, as a substitute for the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever a personal action has been or shall be brought in any State court by an alien against any citizen of a State who is, or at the time the alleged action accrued was, a civil officer of the United States, being non-resident of that State wherein jurisdiction is obtained by the State court by the personal service of process, such action may be removed into the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which the defendant shall have been served with process, in the same manner as now provided for the removal of an action brought in a State court by the provisions of section three of the act of March 2, 1833, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports."

ROSCOE CONKLING,

FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN,

ELI SAULSBURY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN A. BINGHAM,

ULYSSES MERCUR,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 539) authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Evansville, in the State of Indiana; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Boreman, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 472) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," passed August 18, 1856, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been in part agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Insert after line 159 the following: *Saint Thomas, two thousand five hundred dollars*;

On motion by Mr. Morton to amend the amendment by striking out "two thousand five hundred," and in lieu thereof inserting *three thousand*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Caldwell, Clayton, Goldthwaite, Hill, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Rice, Sawyer, Stockton, Windom.

The reported amendment was then agreed to; and the residue of amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to and the bill further amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 435) to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the Navy; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, that the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
 { Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Michigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Clayton, Cole, Corbett,
 Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hill, Morton, Osborn, Pom-
 eroy, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stockton, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Cooper, Davis of West
 Virginia, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kelly, Morrill of Maine,
 Norwood, Pratt, Rice, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the said bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives
 thereof.

On motion by Mr. Scott that the Senate reconsider its vote on the pas-
 sage of the following bills:

S. 539. A bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across
 the Ohio River at or near Evansville, in the State of Indiana;

S. 662. A bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across
 the Ohio River at Mount Vernon, in the State of Indiana;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be post-
 poned to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration
 of the bill (S. 76) to facilitate commerce between the United States and
 China, Japan, and the countries of Asia; and the bill having been
 amended on the motion of Mr. Corbett,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed
 to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration
 of the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened,
 and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1872.

Mr. Fenton presented the memorial of William H. De Groot, praying
 the passage of a resolution authorizing the Court of Claims to take
 jurisdiction of his claim; which was referred to the Committee on the
 Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of the United States,
 praying that no amendment to the Constitution may be adopted which
 shall recognize God as the source of all authority in civil government;
 which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that a
 portion of the public lands may be set apart for the support of indigent
 freedmen; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Harlan presented a memorial of citizens of Iowa, remonstrating

against any further land-grants to railroads, and praying the passage of an act to protect settlers on the public lands against the encroachments of railroad companies; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that distilleries be taxed according to their actual capacity; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying legislation to restore and protect American commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that a pension be granted to Elizabeth Sisson; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of R. W. Gibbs, praying the payment of an award made in his favor under the stipulations of a convention between the United States and New Granada, in 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Boreman presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying the improvement of the water privileges at Harper's Ferry.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Henry M. Renell, praying that he may be paid arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Broaddus, submitted an adverse report (No. 83) thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petitions of Caleb White and Mrs. Bettie A. Thomas, submitted an adverse report (No. 84) thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 485) for the relief of Harlow J. Phelps & Company, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 82) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 395) for the relief of Enos J. Penny-packer, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 320) to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Interior communicating papers in relation to the claim of J. and C. M. Dailey, submitted a

report, (No. 81,) accompanied by a bill (S. 868) for the relief of J. and C. M. Dailey; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 801) granting the right of way to the Mobile and Alabama Grand Trunk Railroad Company through and over lands owned by the United States, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Trumbull, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2047) to provide for the exchange and transfer of two small parcels of land in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1323) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 869) for the relief of John H. Hutchinson and Thomas H. Hutchinson, of De Witt, Arkansas County, Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice submitted a letter of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, communicating, in reply to letters of John H. Hutchinson and Thomas H. Hutchinson, of Arkansas, certain information regarding the settlement and improvement of homesteads; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 870) for the relief of Henry Ware; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Robertson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 871) to secure uniformity in the gauge of the railroads of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 872) granting a pension of fifty dollars per month to Samuel Davis, of New Trenton, Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed five thousand copies of Professor Hayden's Report of the Geological Survey of Colorado and New Mexico for the year 1869, two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, one thousand copies for the use of the Senate, one thousand for the use of the Secretary of the Interior, and one thousand for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to the Senate any information showing what action, if any, has been taken regarding the lands in the State of Louisiana granted to said State in aid of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad by act approved June 3, 1856, and which were declared forfeited to the United States by act approved July 14, 1870.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 559) for the relief of California and Nevada veteran volunteers honorably discharged at points distant from original enlistment; and

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 395) for the relief of Enos J. Pennypacker,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 251) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and declare the railroad and bridges of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad, as hereafter constructed, a post-road, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1868.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The bill (S. 685) for the relief of B. C. Pressley was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 348) to provide for the irrigation of Bear River Valley, in Utah Territory; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion by Mr. Windom, and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Hitchcock,

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 173) to repeal the duty on salt; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Scott that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 792) in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867.

The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 447) to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 859. An act to change the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin, at La Crosse.

H. R. 1588. An act to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburgh, Virginia.

H. R. 2046. An act for the relief of Theodore Adams.

H. Res. 117. A joint resolution to authorize the erection of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1537) to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee.

On motion by Mr. Scott to amend the bill by striking out, in line 3, the word "from," and inserting in lieu thereof *on*, and by striking out, in the same line, the words "passage of this act," and in lieu thereof inserting *first day of July next*, and by striking out, in line 5, "and the same are hereby," and inserting at the end of line 5 the following:

And that all tea and coffee which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on said first day of July shall not be subjected to duty upon the entry thereof for consumption; and all tea and coffee remaining in bonded warehouses on said first day of July, upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the duties paid;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following:

And that from and after the passage of this act salt shall be placed on the free list, and no further import duties shall be collected upon the same;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 29

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cooper, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sumner, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following:

And that from and after the passage of this act coal shall be placed on the free list, and no further import duties shall be collected upon the same ;
After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Pratt, Schurz, Spencer, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Scott,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Morton further to amend the bill by inserting, as additional sections, the following :

SEC. —. *That on and after the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles mentioned in this section, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise, in this section enumerated, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say : On chiccory and succory roots, two cents per pound ; on chiccory and succory roots, ground, burned, or prepared, three cents per pound ; on acorn coffee and dandelion root, raw, or prepared, and on all substitutes for coffee, two cents per pound ; on all extracts or essences of coffee, fifty cents per pound ; on all slack coal or culm, or such as will pass through a five-eighths of an inch screen, twenty-five cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel ; on all other bituminous coal, fifty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel ; on mineral and bituminous substances in a crude state, not otherwise specifically provided for, ten per centum ad valorem ; on salt, in bulk, and on all rock salt, or mineral salt, nine cents per one hundred pounds ; on salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds ; on cleaned rice, one and one-half cents per pound ; on uncleaned rice, one cent per pound ; on paddy, three-fourths of a cent per pound ; on potatoes, ten cents per bushel ; on all hides and skins, not otherwise specifically provided for, five per centum ad valorem ; on all timber, squared or sided, not otherwise provided for, one cent per cubic foot ; on sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of spruce, hemlock, white-wood, sycamore, and bass-wood, one dollar per thousand feet board measure ; on all other varieties of sawed lumber, two dollars per thousand feet board measure : Provided, That when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid, for each side so planed or finished, one dollar per thousand feet ; and if planed on one side, and tongued and grooved, two dollars per thousand feet ; and if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet ; on hubs for wheels, posts, last-blocks, wagon-blocks, oar-blocks, gun-blocks, heading-blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough-hewn or sawed*

only, twenty per centum ad valorem; on pickets and palings, twenty per centum ad valorem; on laths, fifteen cents per thousand pieces; on all shingles, thirty-five cents per thousand; on pine clapboards, two dollars per thousand; on spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand; on house or cabinet furniture, in pieces or rough, and not finished, thirty per centum ad valorem; on cabinet wares and house furniture, finished, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; on casks and barrels, empty, and on sugar-box shooks, and packing-boxes of wood, not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem; on fruit, shade, lawn, and ornamental trees, shrubs, plants, and flower-seeds, not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem; on garden-seeds, and all other seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes, not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem; on lead, in bars or pigs, one and one-half cents per pound; on lead dross, as lead ore, one cent per pound; on lead in sheets, pipes, or shot, two and one-fourth cents per pound; on lead, molten, one and one-half cents per pound; on lead, old and fit only for remanufacture, one cent per pound; on lead ore, one cent per pound; on ginger, three cents per pound; on ginger, preserved or pickled, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; on ginger, essence of, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; on cocoa, prepared or manufactured, three cents per pound; on iron-wire cloth and netting, a duty equal in amount to that imposed on iron wire of the same gauge, and, in addition thereto, fifteen per centum ad valorem; on wire-cloth and netting, if painted, printed, japanned, or otherwise coated, a duty equal to that imposed by existing laws on iron wire, and, in addition thereto, twenty-five per centum ad valorem; on umbrella and parasol ribs and stretchers, frames, tips, runners, handles, or other parts thereof, when made in whole or chief part of iron, steel, or any other metal, a duty equal to that imposed on the wire or metal of the same gauge of which they are made.

SEC. —. That on and after the first day of July next, in lieu of the duties imposed by law on the articles in this section enumerated, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise in this section enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, ninety per centum of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed by law upon said articles severally, it being the intent of this section to reduce existing duties on said articles ten per centum of such duties, that is to say: On all manufactures of cotton of which cotton is the component part of chief value; on all wools, hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals, and all manufactures wholly or in part of wool or hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals; on all the manufactures of silk which are now subject to a duty of sixty per centum ad valorem; on all iron and steel, and on all manufactures of iron and steel, of which either of such metals is the component part of chief value, excepting pig-iron and steel rails; on all metals not herein otherwise provided for, and on all manufactures of metals of which either of them is the component part of chief value; on all earthenware, glass and glassware, and on unwrought pipe-clay, fine clay, kaolin, and fuller's earth; on all leather, and on all manufactures of skins, bone, ivory, horn, and leather, and of which either of said articles is the component part of chief value; on all manufactures of India rubber, gutta-percha, or straw, and on oil-cloths of all descriptions.

SEC. —. That the provisions of section six of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations," shall not be held to apply to the articles mentioned in the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to provide revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes."

SEC. —. That on and after the first day of July next the importation of

the articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty, that is to say : Acid, chromic and citric ; adiantum ; agates, unmanufactured ; alabaster and spar ; almond shells ; aluminium, or aluminum ; amber beads and amber gum ; amianthus, manufactured or not ; ammonia, muriate of, or sal ammoniac ; ammonia, sulphate of, and carbonate of ; ammoniac, gum or grains of ; American manufactures, the following, to wit, casks, barrels, or carboys, and other vessels, and grain-bags, the manufacture of the United States, if exported, containing American produce, and declaration be made of intent to return the same empty, shall be admitted free of duty, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury ; angelica-root ; aniline ; aniline oil, crude ; animals brought into the United States temporarily and for a period not exceeding six months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association : Provided, That bond be first given, in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the condition that the full duty to which such animals would otherwise be liable shall be paid in case of their sale in the United States, or if not re-exported within said six months ; animals specially imported for breeding purposes : Provided, That satisfactory proof thereof be given under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe ; annatto, roncou, rocou, or orleans, and all extracts of ; annatto seed ; antimony, crude ; antimony, ore, and crude sulphuret of ; aqua fortis ; argal-dust ; arrow-root ; arsenic, in all forms ; asafetida ; asbestos ; balm of Gilead ; balsams, namely, copaiba, copavia, or capivi, fir or Canada, Peruvian, tolu, and all other crude medicinal balsams ; bamboo reeds, no further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrellas, parasols, or sun-shades ; bamboos, unmanufactured ; bass, or bast, for matting ; bath-brick and bristol-stones ; bed feathers and downs ; bees, in swarms or plain hives ; bezoar stones ; birds, stuffed ; black salts ; black tares ; bleaching-powders, or chloride of lime ; bluing-powders, for laundry uses ; bladders, crude, and all crude integuments of animals not otherwise provided for ; Bologna sausage ; bones, crude, and not manufactured ; bones, burned, calcined, ground, or steamed ; books which shall have been printed and manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation ; brass, old, having once been used, and fit only for remanufacture ; Brazil paste ; Brazil pebbles for spectacles, and pebbles for spectacles, rough ; bristles ; brooms ; bulbs, and bulbous roots for planting ; Burgundy pitch ; cameos, not set ; camphor, crude ; castor, or castoreum ; cat-gut strings, or gut-cord, for musical instruments ; chalk, white, red, French, and all other manufactured ; chamomile flowers ; charcoal ; China-root ; chronometers, box and ship, and parts of ; chrysolite ; cinchona-root ; cinnabar, native or artificial ; citron, green or dried ; clippings and waste of brass, bronze, or Dutch metal, fit only for remanufacture ; coal-stores of American vessels : Provided, That none shall be unloaded ; cobalt, ore of ; cocoa, crude, and butter, fiber, leaves, and shells of, and racahout ; cocoa, wine, medicinal only ; coir ; colcothar, dry, or oxide of iron ; coltsfoot ; contrayerva-root ; copper, old, taken from the bottom of American vessels compelled by marine disaster to repair in foreign ports ; cow or kine pox, or vaccine virus ; cowhage down ; cream of tartar and tartar-emetic ; crocus colcothar ; crucibles of sand or earths, or pots of black lead, plumbago, in whole or in part ; cubebs ; curling-stones or quoits ; curry and curry-powders ; cyanite, or kyanite ; dried blood ; dried bugs ; dulce, prepared or manufactured ; dyeing, all barks, berries, flowers, nuts, plants, woods, and vegetable, animal, or mineral substances, crude or ground, used exclusively for dyeing or for composing dyes, including all crude decoctions thereof ; elecampane-root ; enamel ; ergot ; fans, common palm-

leaf; farina; feather-beds; feldspar; felt, filtering and polishing, for marble-cutters' use; felting-stones; fibrine, in all forms; filtering-stones, manufactured or unmanufactured; finishing-powder; firewood; fish, living; fish-skins, raw or unmanufactured; flint, flints, and ground flint-stones; flowers, dried, and flowers, natural; fossils; fowls, living, land or water, and live poultry of all kinds; French sand; fruits, namely, bananas, plantains, and Zante and all other currants; furs, unmanufactured, of all kinds, except cut furs for hatters' use; fur waste; galanga, or galangal; garancine; gelatine, prepared exclusively for culinary purposes; gentian, or gentian-root; ginger-root; ginseng-root; glucose; goldbeaters' molds and goldbeaters' skins; gold, oxide of; gold-size; grease, not otherwise provided for; Guinea grains, or grains of paradise; gunny-bags and gunny-cloth, old or refuse, fit only for remanufacture; gut and worm-gut, manufactured or unmanufactured, for whip and other cord; guts, salted; hair, all horse, cattle, and hog, cleaned or uncleaned, drawn or undrawn, but unmanufactured; hair of hogs, curled, for beds and mattresses; harness liquid; hellebore-root; hide cuttings, raw, with or without the hair on, for glue-stock; hide-rope; hides, namely, Angora goat-skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured; asses' skins, raw and unmanufactured; hones and whetstones; honey; hop-roots, for cultivation; horn; Indian hemp, (crude drug;) India or Malacca joints, not further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for the manufactures into which they are intended to be converted; insect-powders; iridium; iron liquor; isinglass, or fish-glue; istle, or Tampico fiber; jalap, and crude resin of; josstick, or joss-light; jute butts; jute, unmanufactured; leather, old scrap; leaves, all not otherwise provided for; lemon and lime juice; licorice root and juice; lithographic stones, not engraved; loadstones; logs, and round unmanufactured timber not otherwise provided for; logwood, in sticks or ground, and all crude decoctions of; lunar-caustic molds; macaroni and vermicelli; madder and munjeet, ground or prepared, and all extracts of; magnets; manganese, oxide and ore of; marrow, crude; marsh-mallows; matico leaf; medicinal barks, flowers, leaves, plants, roots, and seeds, crude, not otherwise provided for; meerscham, crude or raw; metal, Dutch, unmanufactured; mica and mica waste; mineral waters, all; moss, sea-weed, and all other vegetable substances, used for beds and mattresses; murexide; muriates of gold; musical instruments, strings for, gut; musk, crude; mustard seed; nuts, cocoa, and Brazil or cream; nux vomica, and crude resin of; oil-cake; oils, namely, almonds, essential and expressed; amber, crude and rectified; ambergris; anise, or anise-seed; anthos, or rosemary; bergamot; cajeput; caraway; cassia; cedrat; chamomile; cinnamon; citronella, or lemon-grass; civet; cloves, or caryophyll; cubebs; fennel; jasmine, or jessamine; juglandium; juniper; lavender; mace; neat's-foot; ottar of roses; sesame, or sesamum-seed, or bene; thyme, red, or origanum; thyme, white; valerian; olives, green or preserved; orange buds and flowers; orpiment; osmium; oxidizing paste; palladium metal; paper stock, crude, of every description, including all grasses, fibers, rags other than wool, waste, shavings, clippings, old paper, rope-ends, waste rope, waste bagging, and all other substances of whatever description, used in making, and fit only for converting into paper; parchment; pellitory-root; persis, or extract of archil and cudbear; pewter and Britannia metal, old, and fit only to be remanufactured; phanglein; plumbago, or black lead, polypodium; potters' composition; precipitate, red; pulu; quick-grass root; quills, prepared or unprepared; railroad-ties, of wood; ratans and reeds, unmanufactured; rennets, raw or unprepared; resinous substances for like uses as gum copal, not otherwise provided for; root-flour; rosin, or resin; saffron and safflower, and extract of; saffron cake; sago, crude; sago and

sago flour; salacine; salep, or saloup; sassafras; sauerkraut; sausage-skins; sealing-wax; seeds, namely, anise, anise star, Canary, chia, sesamum, and sugar-cane; Seneca-root, crude; shale; shark-skins; snails; snake-root; soda-ash; soap-stocks and soap-stuffs; sparterre, for making or ornamenting hats and bonnets; sponges; spunk; stavesacre, crude; Saint John's beans; storax, or styrax; strontia, oxide of, or protoxid of strontium; succinic acid; sugar of milk; talc; tamarinds, crude; tar, Barbadoes; tar and pitch, (from the pine;) teasels; terra-alba, aluminous; tica, crude; timber, round and unmanufactured; tin, in pigs, bars, or blocks, and grain-tin; Tonquin, Tonqua, or Tonka beans; tripoli; Turkish red salt; Tyrian dye; umbrella sticks, crude, to wit, all partridge, hair wood, pimento, orange, myrtle, and other sticks and canes, in the rough, or no further manufactured than cut into lengths suitable for umbrella, parasol, or sun-shade sticks or walking-canes; uranium, oxide of; vanilla beans or vanilla plants; Venice turpentine; venison, venison hams and game, and game meats (raw or salted) of all kinds; wafers; wax, bay or myrtle, shoemakers', Brazilian, and Chinese; willow or osier, crude or prepared, for basket-makers' use; yams; yeast-cakes; zaffer; zinc, old, and fit only for remanufacture.

SEC. —. That all imported goods, wares, and merchandise which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry thereof for consumption than if the same were imported respectively after that day; and all goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect, and upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount of duties paid and the amount of duties said goods, wares, and merchandise would be subject to if the same were imported respectively after that day;

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	26

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Kellogg, Logan, Morton, Pratt, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pomeroy, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. That all acts and parts of acts requiring stamps and imposing taxes thereon, except in regard to spirits, fermented liquors, tobacco, snuff, and cigars, and all acts and parts of acts imposing taxes upon gas are hereby repealed, to take effect from and after October 1, 1872;

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the amendment by striking out all after "that," in line 1, and in lieu thereof inserting:

On and after the first day of July next the importation of the articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty, that is to say: Acid, chromic and citric; adiantum; agates, unmanufactured; alabaster and spar; almond shells; aluminium, or aluminum; amber beads and amber gum; amianthus, manufactured or not; ammonia, mu-

riate of, or sal ammoniac ; ammonia, sulphate of, and carbonate of ; ammoniac, gum or grains of ; American manufactures, the following, to wit, casks, barrels, or carboys, and other vessels, and grain-bags, the manufacture of the United States, if exported, containing American produce, and declaration be made of intent to return the same empty, shall be admitted free of duty, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury ; angelica root ; aniline ; aniline oil, crude ; animals brought into the United States temporarily and for a period not exceeding six months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association : Provided, That bond be first given, in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the condition that the full duty to which such animals would otherwise be liable shall be paid in case of their sale in the United States, or if not re-exported within said six months ; animals specially imported for breeding purposes from beyond the seas : Provided, That satisfactory proof thereof be given, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe ; annatto, roncou, rocou, or orleans, and all extracts of ; annatto-seed ; antimony, crude ; antimony, ore, and crude sulphuret of ; aquafortis ; argal-dust ; arrowroot ; arsenic, in all forms ; asafetida ; asbestos ; balm of Gilead ; balsams, namely, copaiba, copavia, or capivi, fir or Canada, Peruvian, tolu, and all other crude medicinal balsams ; bamboo reeds, no further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrellas, parasols, or sun-shades ; bamboos, unmanufactured ; bass, or bast, for matting ; bath-brick and bristol-stones ; bed feathers and downs ; bees, in swarms or plain hives ; bezoar-stones ; birds, stuffed ; black salts ; black tares ; bleaching-powders, or chloride of lime ; bluing-powders, for laundry uses ; bladders, crude, and all crude integuments of animals not otherwise provided for ; Bologna sausage ; bones, crude and not manufactured ; bones, burned, calcined, ground, or steamed ; books which shall have been printed and manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation ; brass, old, having once been used, and fit only for remanufacture ; Brazil paste ; Brazil pebbles for spectacles, and pebbles for spectacles, rough ; bristles ; brooms ; bulbs, and bulbous roots for planting ; Burgundy pitch ; cameos, not set ; camphor, crude ; castor, or castoreum ; cat-gut strings, or gut-cord, for musical instruments ; chalk, white, red, French, and all other unmanufactured ; chamomile flowers ; charcoal ; China root ; chronometers, box and ship, and parts of ; chrysolite ; cinchona root ; cinnabar, native or artificial ; citron, green or dried ; clippings and waste of brass, bronze, or Dutch metal, fit only for remanufacture ; coal-stores of American vessels : Provided, That none shall be unloaded ; cobalt, ore of ; cocoa, crude, and butter, fiber, leaves, and shells of, and racahout ; cocoa, wine, medicinal only ; coir ; colcothar, dry, or oxide of iron ; collsfoot ; contrayerva-root ; copper, old, taken from the bottom of American vessels compelled by marine disaster to repair in foreign ports ; cow or kine pox, or vaccine virus ; couchage down ; cream of tarter and tartar-emetic ; crocus colcothar ; crucibles of sand or earths, or pots of black lead ; plumbago, in whole or in part ; cubebs ; curling-stones or quoits ; curry and curry-powders ; cyanite, or kyanite ; dried blood ; dried bugs ; dulce, prepared or manufactured ; dyeing, all barks, berries, flowers, nuts, plants, woods, and vegetable, animal, or mineral substances, crude or ground, used exclusively for dyeing or for composing dyes, including all crude decoctions thereof ; elecampane root ; enamel ; ergot ; fans, common palm-leaf ; farina ; feather-beds ; feldspar ; felt, filtering and polishing, for marble-cutters' use ; felting-stones ; fibrine, in all forms ; filtering-stones, manufactured or unmanufactured ; finishing-powder ; firewood ; fish, living ; fish-skins, raw or unmanufactured ; flint, flints, and ground flint-stones ; flowers, dried, and flowers, natural ; fossils ;

fowls, living, land or water, and live poultry of all kinds; French sand; fruits, namely, bananas, plantains, and Zante, and all other currants; furs, unmanufactured, of all kinds, except cut furs for hatters' use; fur waste; galanga, or galangal; garancine; gelatine, prepared exclusively for culinary purposes; gentian, or gentian root; ginger root; ginseng root; glucose; goldbeaters' molds; goldbeaters' skins; gold, oxide of; gold-size; grease, not otherwise provided for; Guinea grains, or grains of paradise; gunny-bags and gunny-cloth, old or refuse, fit only for remanufacture; gut and worm-gut, manufactured or unmanufactured, for whip and other cord; guts, salted; hair, all horse, cattle, and hog, cleaned or uncleaned, drawn or undrawn, but unmanufactured; hair of hogs, curled, for beds and mattresses; harness liquid; hellebore root; hide cuttings, raw, with or without the hair on, for glue-stock; hide-rope; hides, namely, Angora goat-skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured; asses' skins, raw and unmanufactured; hones and whetstones; honey; hop-roots, for cultivation; horn; Indian hemp, (crude drug;) India or Malacca joints, not further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for the manufactures into which they are intended to be converted; insect-powders; iridium; iron liquor; isinglass, or fish-glue; istle, or Tampico fiber; jalap, and crude resin of; josstick, or josslight; jute butts; jute, unmanufactured; leather, old scrap; leaves, all not otherwise provided for; lemon and lime juice; licorice root and juice; lithographic stones, not engraved; loadstones; logs, and round unmanufactured timber not otherwise provided for; logwood, in sticks or ground, and all crude decoctions of; lunar-caustic molds; maccaroni and vermicelli; madder and munjeet, ground or prepared, and all extracts of; magnets; manganese, oxide and ore of; marrow, crude; marsh-mallows; matico leaf; medicinal barks, flowers, leaves, plants, roots, and seeds, crude, not otherwise provided for; meerschauum, crude or raw; metal, Dutch, unmanufactured; mica and mica waste; mineral waters, all; moss, sea-weed, and all other vegetable substances, used for beds and mattresses; murexide; muriates of gold; musical instruments, strings for, gut; musk, crude; mustard-seed; nuts, cocoa, and Brazil or cream; nux vomica, and crude resin of; oil-cake; oils, namely, almond, essential and expressed; amber, crude and rectified; ambergris, anise, or anise-seed; anthos, or rosemary; bergamot; cajeput; caraway; cassia; cedrat; chamomile; cinnamon; citronella, or lemon-grass; civet; cloves, or caryophyll; cubebs; fennel; jasmine, or jessamine; juglandium; juniper; lavender; mace; neat's-foot; ottar of roses; sesame, or sesamum-seed, or bene; thyme, red, or origanum; thyme, white; valerian; olives, green or preserved; orange buds and flowers; orpiment; osmium; oxidizing paste; palladium metal; paper stock, crude, of every description, including all grasses, fibers, rags, other than wool, waste, shavings, clippings, old paper, rope-ends, waste rope, waste bagging, and all other substance of whatever description, used in making, and fit only for converting into paper; parchment; pellitory-root; persis, or extract of archil and cudbear; pewter and Britannia metal, old, and fit only to be remanufactured; phanglein; plumbago, or black-lead; polypodium; potters' composition; precipitate, red; pulu; quick-grass root; quills, prepared or unprepared; railroad-ties, of wood; ratans and reeds, unmanufactured; rennets, raw or unprepared; resinous substances for like uses, as gum-copal, not otherwise provided for; root-flour; rosin, or resin; saffron and safflower, and extract of; saffron cake; sago, crude; sago and sago-flour; salacine; salep, or saloup; sassafras; sauerkraut; sausage-skins; sealing-wax; seeds, namely, anise, anise star, Canary, chia, sesamum, and sugar-cane; seneca-root, crude; shale; shark-skins; snails; snake-root; soda-ash; soap-stocks and soap-stuffs; sparterre, for making or ornamenting hats and bonnets; sponges; spunk; stavesacre, crude; Saint

John's beans ; storax, or styrax ; strontia, oxide of, or protoxide of strontium ; succinic acid ; sugar of milk ; talc ; tamarinds, crude ; tar, Barbadoes ; tar and pitch, (from the pine ;) teasels ; terra-alba, aluminous ; tica, crude ; timber, round and unmanufactured ; tin, in pigs, bars, or blocks, and grain-tin ; Tonqua, or Tonka beans ; tripoli ; Turkish red salt ; Tyrian dye ; umbrella sticks, crude, to wit, all partridge, hair-wood, pimento, orange, myrtle, and other sticks and canes, in the rough, or no further manufactured than cut into lengths suitable for umbrella, parasol, or sun-shade sticks or walking-canes ; uranium, oxide of ; vanilla beans or vanilla plants ; Venice turpentine ; venison, venison hams and game, and game meats (raw or salted) of all kinds ; wafers ; wax, bay or myrtle, shoemakers', Brazilian, and Chinese ; willow or osier, crude or prepared for basket-makers' use ; yams ; yeast-cakes ; zaffer ; zinc, old, and fit only for remanufacture.

SEC. —. *That all imported goods, wares, and merchandise which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry thereof for consumption than if the same were imported respectively after that day ; and all goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect, and upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount of duties paid and the amount of duties said goods, wares, and merchandise would be subject to if the same were imported respectively after that day ;*

It was determined in the affirmative ; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Morton, as amended, on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Blair, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Ramsey, Scott.

So the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Norwood, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin,

Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wright to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following :

SEC. —. *That on and after the first day of July next, in lieu of the duties imposed by law on the articles in this section enumerated, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise in this section enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, ninety per centum of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed by law upon said articles severally, it being the intent of this section to reduce existing duties on said articles ten per centum of such duties, that is to say :*

On all manufactures of cotton of which cotton is the component part of chief value ; on all wools, hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals, and all manufactures wholly or in part of wool or hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals ; on all manufactures of silk which are now subject to a duty of sixty per centum ad valorem ; on all iron and steel, and on all manufactures of iron and steel, of which either of such metals is the component part of chief value, excepting pig-iron and steel rails ; on all metals not herein otherwise provided for, and on all manufactures of metals of which either of them is the component part of chief value ; on all earthenware, glass, and glassware, and on uncrougnt pipe-clay, fine clay, kaolin, and fuller's earth ; on all leather, and on all manufactures of skins, bone, ivory, horn, and leather, and of which either of said articles is the component part of chief value ; on all manufactures of India rubber, gutta-percha, or straw, and on oil-cloths of all descriptions ;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Trumbull, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Scott, Stewart, Wilson.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 1872.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of H. W. Wetherall and J. H. Stephenson, praying permission to work the iron mine on the Government property at West Point, New York ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying the equalization of bounties and an amendment to the laws regulating the entry of public lands ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and importation of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of Henry W. Hoffman, late collector of the port of Baltimore, praying indemnity for losses sustained through the dishonesty of a clerk in his office; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against the reduction of the duty on earthen and stone ware.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of Sprecher and Rowland, praying that certain moneys improperly collected of them may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hamlin presented the memorial of G. W. Parker and others, praying that their claims against the Chinese government may be paid out of the Chinese indemnity fund; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the establishment of a chair of dental surgery at the Military Academy at West Point; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting additional papers relative to the proposed telegraphic communication between various military posts in Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying the passage of an act providing for the sale of the lands, tenements, and water-privileges belonging to the United States at and near Harper's Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, West Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bills and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 859 and H. R. 1588 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 2046 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the joint resolution H. R. 117 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1024) for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 712) granting a pension to William H. Bridges, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill

as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 497) granting a pension to Frederick A. Garlick, of Cortland County, New York, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 398) for the relief of James D. Greene.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James D. Greene, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 793) to amend an act approved February 28, 1871, amending an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 838) to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1303) to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 829) granting the Fort Kearney military reservation to the State of Nebraska for the use and benefit of the Nebraska State deaf and dumb and insane asylums, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 96) for the relief of Cowan and Dickinson, of Nashville, Tennessee, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 85) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 160) relative to claims of certain northern creditors, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 86) thereon.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-committed the bill (S. 559) for the relief of California and Nevada veteran volunteers honorably discharged at points distant from original enlistment, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 695) to extend the rights of citizenship to certain persons born within the Territory of Oregon previous to the year 1846, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Francis A. Gibbons, submitted a report, (No. 108,) accompanied by a bill (S. 873) for the relief of Francis A. Gibbons; which was read and passed to a second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of importers and merchants of Boston and New York, praying the passage of a bill to refund certain duties paid on Russia hemp, submitted an adverse report (No. 87) thereon.

Mr. Fenton asked and obtained leave of the Senate to submit at some future time the views of the minority of the committee on the foregoing petition.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed an act (S. 94) for the relief of Miss Keturah Cole.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 447. An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

S. 792. An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 874) to incorporate the National Union Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Industrial Training-School Association; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 875) for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 876) to authorize the building of a light-house on Hunting Island, South Carolina; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 877) to create an additional land district in the State of Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of the committee to inquire into the sales of ordnance stores for the year ending 1871, is hereby directed to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, under the order of the chairman of said committee, the vouchers therefor to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 67) for the relief of the purchasers of lots and houses and lots sold by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands, tenements, and water-privileges belonging to the United States at and near Harper's Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, West Virginia," approved December 15, 1868; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Boreman and the motion of Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake Saint Croix to Lake Superior; and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Sherman that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas	16
	Nays	30

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Brownlow, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pratt, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Osborn,

Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Carpenter that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1537) to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and no further amendment being proposed to the bill it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the first amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz, the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Scott to admit tea and coffee free of duty,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the first amendment was concurred in.

On the question to concur in the second amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit, the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, containing an enumeration of articles on the free-list;

On motion by Mr. Kellogg to amend the amendment by inserting, after line 264, *quinine, sulphate of*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	23

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Caldwell, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Corbett to amend the amendment by striking out, in line 40, "antimony, crude,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Blair to amend the amendment by inserting, after line 277, *salt*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	25

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Edmunds, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fenton to amend the amendment by inserting, after line 184, *and stripped horn, cut for dress stays*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Patterson, Rice, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Sherman, West.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1872.

Mr. Trumbull presented a resolution of the Liberal Land League, of Kansas, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 558) for the protection of actual settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented a resolution of the legislature of Ohio, in favor of such action on the part of Congress as will secure to that State the privilege of obtaining such records of the War Department as relate to soldiers from Ohio in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented two petitions of citizens of Indiana, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Stevenson presented a petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying certain reforms in the civil service; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying that the tariff on articles successfully produced in this country may remain unchanged, and asking that the duties on tea and coffee and other articles be repealed.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of Charles W. Briggs, praying that the Court of Claims may be given jurisdiction of his claim for cotton; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Rebecca C. Meeker,

praying that she be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of Prince Coit, of South Carolina, praying compensation for his services as pilot during the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that the bondsmen of Fred. Boehmiller may be released from liability as bail for the appearance of said Boehmiller before the United States district court; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions:

The petition of Jacob E. Schiedt, the petition of Abby Baker, the petition of Almira H. Thompson, the petition of Lysander Wilson, the petition of Maria Smith, the petition of Roby F. Place, the petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, the petition of Catherine Middleton, Mary H. Briscoe, and Eleanor Torrance, and the petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Butler Chapman, praying remuneration for money expended in the Indian service.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman, February 5, 1872, to print the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on customs tariff legislation, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That there be printed three thousand additional copies of Appendix A to the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on customs tariff legislation, giving a comparative statement of the rates of duties and imports under the several tariff acts from 1789 to 1870, both inclusive; two thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate, and one thousand for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Wright, from the select committee to inquire into certain allegations against Hon. Powell Clayton, submitted the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the committee to investigate the charges against the Hon. Powell Clayton, is hereby directed to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, under the order of the chairman of said committee, the vouchers therefor to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Dunnam, praying that a pension be granted to Laura E. and Ella Ritchey, reported a bill (S. 878) granting a pension to the minor children of Amanda M. Ritchey; which was

read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Armstrong, submitted a report, (No. 89,) accompanied by a bill (S. 879) granting a pension to Mary Armstrong; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 206. An act for the relief of George C. Haynie.

H. R. 1238. An act to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Orner, late a private in Company H, Ninety-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 1670. An act for the relief of Isaac B. Kinkead.

H. R. 1776. An act declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, as provided for in existing laws.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass.

S. 582. A bill granting a pension to Alonzo D. Cady.

S. 587. A bill in relation to pensions.

H. R. 1199. An act granting a pension to Charlotte Crane.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1200) granting a pension to Rev. William H. Rogers, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1201) granting a pension to Mary Jane Stone, widow of William J. Stone, late second lieutenant Thirty-seventh Infantry, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 554) for the relief of James F. Joy, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 90) thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to

whom was referred the bill (S. 828) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, opposite to, or within the corporate limits of, Nebraska City, Nebraska, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 48) to settle and quiet the titles to lands along the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1197) granting a pension to Captain Henry M. Scott, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 88) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2041) for the relief of the children of John M. Baker, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1073) granting a pension to Sarah Whiting, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 91) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 880) for the benefit of Charles M. Briggs; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bayard asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 882) to authorize the settlement of the claim of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 883) to authorize the construction of a pneumatic-tube road between the cities of New York and New Orleans; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sawyer submitted a letter of the Acting Second Assistant Postmaster General, transmitting certain correspondence relative to the claim of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad for mail service performed in April and May, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 884) for the relief of the sureties of Frederick Boehmiller, of the State of Iowa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 885) to reimburse George S. Fisher for losses sustained in the building and burning up of the consulate of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November 26, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 886) to incorporate the New Mexico Central Railroad Company, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 887) to authorize the building of the New Mexico and Gulf Railway, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate the papers, or official copies of the same, relating to the final settlement of the accounts of Reuben B. Hatch, late quartermaster in the United States volunteer service during the late rebellion, for the purpose of having them examined before and in the presence of some proper committee, with a view of ascertaining the value of the services performed by the agent in settling up the accounts.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, if, in his opinion, not incompatible with the public interest, any information he may have in regard to the persecution and oppression of the Israelites in the principality of Roumania.

Mr. Anthony, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment to the bill (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House, amended as follows:

Strike out said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 3. That no person shall be employed as a reporter for the House without the approval of the Speaker of the House: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Public Printing to publish and advertise once a week, for four weeks, in one newspaper in each of the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Saint Louis, and San Francisco, inviting proposals in detail for reporting and printing, together and separately, the debates of the Forty-third, Forty-fourth, and the Forty-fifth Congresses, together or separately; and to report all proposals which may be received before the designated day to Congress at the earliest practicable date, with estimates hereby directed to be made by the Congressional Printer of the cost of reporting the debates and of printing them at the Government Printing Office, accompanied by the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on all proposals and estimates so submitted; and that the bills for such advertising be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the Senate and of the House of Representatives: *And provided further*, That no debates shall be reported and published at public expense, after the close of the present Congress, except upon written contracts entered into therefor under the authority of Congress.

H. B. ANTHONY,

H. HAMLIN,

E. CASSERLY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

WM. D. KELLEY,

JOHN BEATTY,

W. E. ARTHUR,

Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 347) granting a pension to Sarah McEnany; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 793) to amend an act approved February 28, 1871, amending an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes;" and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Carpenter that the Senate ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the amendment of the House yesterday disagreed to by the Senate to the bill of the Senate (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake Saint Croix to Lake Superior; and the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Kelly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 522) to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal; and the bill having been amended on motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 619. An act appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site, and erecting a building thereon, in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices.

H. R. 624. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Morgan.

H. R. 1058. An act granting a pension to Margaret Coggins, widow of Philip Coggins.

H. R. 1209. An act granting a pension to George J. St. Louis.

H. R. 1761. An act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills, (S. 447, S. 792, H. R. 166, H. R. 435, H. R. 1049, H. R.

1213, H. R. 2043, H. R. 2047, and H. R. 2114,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 251) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and declare the railroad and bridges of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, as hereafter constituted, a post-road, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1868.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 279) to repeal section one of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho,' approved March 3, 1863," approved March 2, 1867, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 555) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. West that the Senate reconsider its vote of the 25th instant on the passage of the bill (S. 251) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and declare the railroad and bridges of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, as hereafter constructed, a post-road, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1868,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 497) granting a pension to Frederick A. Garlick, of Courtland County, New York.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1537) to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of said bill; and

On the question to concur in the second amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit, the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, on the 26th instant, containing an enumeration of articles on the free list;

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, to amend the amendment by striking out in line 307 the words "timber, round and unmanufactured,"

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to concur in the second amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 45
Nays 4

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brownlow, Chandler, Hamilton of Texas, Scott.

So the second amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate, was concurred in; and

On the question to concur in the third amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert as an additional section to the bill the following:

SEC. —. *That on and after the first day of July next, in lieu of the duties imposed by law on the articles in this section enumerated, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise in this section enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, ninety per centum of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed by law upon said articles severally, it being the intent of this section to reduce existing duties on said articles ten per centum of such duties, that is to say: On all manufactures of cotton of which cotton is the component part of chief value; on all wools, hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals, and all manufactures wholly or in part of wool or hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals; on all the manufactures of silk which are now subject to a duty of sixty per centum ad valorem; on all iron and steel, and on all manufactures of iron and steel, of which either of such metals is the component part of chief value, excepting pig-iron and steel rails; on all metals not herein otherwise provided for, and on all manufactures of metals of which either of them is the component part of chief value; on all earthenware, glass, and glassware, and on uncrougnt pipe-clay, fine clay, kaolin, and fuller's earth; on all leather, and on all manufactures of skins, bone, ivory, horn, and leather, and of which either of said articles is the component part of chief value; on all manufactures of India rubber, gutta-percha, or straw, and on oil-cloths of all descriptions;*

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Frelinghuysen to strike out lines 15 to 24, inclusive, of the said amendment,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin to insert after the word "pig-iron," in the part proposed to be stricken out, the words *cotton machinery*;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, to amend the amendment in the part proposed to be stricken out by striking out the words "steel rails;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 28

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Schurz, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and obtained leave to withdraw the amendment proposed by him.

On the question to concur in the said amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 32
Nays..... 17

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Stewart.

So the amendment, as amended, was concurred in.

All the amendments made to the bill in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to amend the bill by striking out, in section 3, lines 15 and 16, the following:

“On all the manufactures of silk which are now subject to a duty of sixty per centum *ad valorem* ;”

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	28
	{ Nays	24

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to amend the bill, in section 3, lines 23 and 24, by striking out the following words:

“On all earthenware, glass and glassware, and on unwrought pipe-clay, fine clay, kaolin, and fuller’s earth ;”

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	14
	{ Nays	36

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Osborn, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Patterson, Rice, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin to amend the bill by striking out the first section in the bill, in the following words:

"That on and after the first day of July next all tea and coffee imported from foreign countries into the United States shall be admitted free of duty; and that all the tea and coffee which may be in the public stores or warehouse on said first day of July shall not be subjected to duty upon the entry thereof for consumption; and all tea and coffee remaining in bonded warehouses on said first day of July, upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the duties paid."

And in lieu thereof inserting: *That on and after the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles mentioned in this section, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise, in this section enumerated, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say: On teas of all kinds, ten cents per pound; on coffee of all kinds, two cents per pound; on chiccory and succory roots, two cents per pound; on chiccory and succory roots, ground, burned, or prepared, three cents per pound; on acorn coffee and dandelion root, raw, or prepared, and on all substitutes for coffee, two cents per pound; on all extracts or essences of coffee, fifty cents per pound; on all slack coal or culm, or such as will pass through a five-eighths of an inch screen, twenty-five cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel; on all other bituminous coal, fifty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel; on mineral and bituminous substances in a crude state, not otherwise specifically provided for, ten per centum ad valorem; on salt, in bulk, and on all rock-salt, or mineral salt, nine cents per one hundred pounds; on salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds; on potatoes, ten cents per bushel; on all hides and skins, not otherwise specifically provided for, five per centum ad valorem; on all timber, squared or sided, not otherwise provided for, one cent per cubic foot; on sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of spruce, hemlock, white-wood, sycamore, and bass-wood, one dollar per thousand feet board measure; on all other varieties of sawed lumber, two dollars per thousand feet board measure: Provided, That when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid, for each side so planed or finished, one dollar per thousand feet; and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, two dollars per thousand feet; and if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet; on hubs for wheels, posts, last-blocks, wagon-blocks, oar-blocks, gun-blocks, heading-blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough-hewn or sawed only, twenty per centum ad valorem; on pickets and palings, twenty per centum ad valorem; on laths, fifteen cents per thousand pieces; on all shingles, thirty-five cents per thousand; on pine clapboards, two dollars per thousand; on spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand; on house or cabinet furniture, in pieces or rough, and not finished, thirty per centum ad valorem; on cabinet wares and house furniture, finished, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; on casks and barrels, empty, and on sugar-box shooks, and packing-boxes of wood, not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem; on fruit, shade, lawn, and ornamental trees, shrubs, plants, and flower-seeds, not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem; on garden-seeds, and all other seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes, not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem; on lead, in bars or pigs, one and one-half cents per pound; on lead dross, as lead ore, one cent per pound; on lead in sheets, pipes, or shot, two and one-fourth cent per pound; on lead, molten, one and one-half cents per pound; on lead, old and fit only for remanufac-*

ture, one cent per pound ; on lead ore, one cent per pound ; on ginger, three cents per pound ; on ginger, preserved or pickled, thirty-five per centum ad valorem ; on ginger, essence of, thirty-five per centum ad valorem ; on cocoa, prepared or manufactured, three cents per pound ;

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment by striking out, in the words proposed to be inserted, the following:

"On teas of all kinds, ten cents per pound ; on coffee of all kinds, two cents per pound ;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 40

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Kellogg, Osborn, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Scott, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Patterson, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Hamlin asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the Senate to modify that portion of his amendment proposed to be stricken out on the motion of Mr. Edmunds last disagreed to so as to read: *On teas of all kinds, eight cents per pound ; on coffee of all kinds, one and a half cents per pound.*

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment, as modified, by striking out, in the words proposed to be inserted, the words: "On teas of all kinds, eight cents per pound ;" "on coffee of all kinds, one and a half cents per pound ;" and in lieu thereof inserting: *Excepting teas of all kinds, and coffee of all kinds, which shall, after the first day of July, 1872, be admitted free of duty ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Robertson, Scott, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull, West.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton to amend the amendment by striking out, in line 10 of the words proposed to be inserted, the word "eight," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *five*, and, in line 11, by striking out the words "one and a half," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *one*,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment by striking out, in line 27 of the words proposed to be inserted, the word "nine," and in lieu thereof inserting *three*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Edmunds, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Logan, Norwood, Patterson, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to; and

On motion by Mr. Cole to amend the amendment by inserting, after line 31 of the amendment, the following: *On cleaned rice, one and one-half cents per pound; on uncleaned rice, one cent per pound; on paddy, three-fourths of a cent per pound;*

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Hamlin,

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Morton, Norwood, Patterson, Pomeroy, Robertson, Scott, Sprague, Stewart, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment of Mr. Hamlin was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. 2. *That on and after the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles mentioned in this section, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise, in this section enumerated, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say: On all slack coal or culm, or such as will pass through a five-eighths of an inch screen, twenty-five cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel; on all other bituminous coal, fifty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel; on mineral and bituminous substances in a crude state, not otherwise specifically provided for, ten per centum ad valorem; on salt, in bulk, and on all rock-salt, or mineral salt, nine cents per one*

hundred pounds; on salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds; on potatoes, ten cents per bushel; on all hides and skins, not otherwise specifically provided for, five per centum ad valorem; on all timber, squared or sided, not otherwise provided for, one cent per cubic foot; on sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of spruce, hemlock, white-wood, sycamore, and bass-wood, one dollar per thousand feet board measure; on all other varieties of sawed lumber, two dollars per thousand feet board measure: Provided, That when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid, for each side so planed or finished, one dollar per thousand feet; and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, two dollars per thousand feet; and if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet; on hubs for wheels, posts, last blocks, wagon-blocks, oar-blocks, gun-blocks, heading-blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough-hewn or sawed only, twenty per centum ad valorem; on pickets and palings, twenty per centum ad valorem; on laths, fifteen cents per thousand pieces; on all shingles, thirty-five cents per thousand; on pine clapboards, two dollars per thousand; on spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand; on house or cabinet furniture, in pieces or rough, and not finished, thirty per centum ad valorem; on cabinet wares and house furniture, finished, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; on casks and barrels, empty, and on sugar-box shooks, and packing-boxes of wood, not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem; on fruit, shade, lawn, and ornamental trees, shrubs, plants, and flower-seeds, not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem; on garden-seeds, and all other seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes, not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem; on lead in bars or pigs, one and one-half cents per pound; on lead dross, as lead ore, one cent per pound; on lead in sheets, pipes, or shot, two and one-fourth cents per pound; on lead, molten, one and one-half cents per pound; on lead, old and fit only for remanufacture, one cent per pound; on lead ore, one cent per pound; on ginger, three cents per pound; on ginger, preserved or pickled, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; on ginger, essence of, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; on cocoa, prepared or manufactured, three cents per pound;

On motion by Mr. Scott to amend the amendment by inserting, after line 94, the following:

On umbrella and parasol ribs and stretchers, frames, tips, handles, or other parts thereof, when made in whole or chief part of iron, steel, or any other metal, a duty of fifty per centum ad valorem;

It was determined in the negative;

And on the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	18

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Pomeroy, Scott, Sprague, Stewart, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Trumbull was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 7 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Hitchcock, Pomeroy, Scott, Sprague, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Scott further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. 3. *That on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the taxes hereinafter specified imposed by internal-revenue laws now in force be, and the same are hereby, repealed, namely: the tax on illuminating gas, all taxes payable by stamps, excepting such as relate to distilled spirits, fermented liquors, and tobacco, snuff, and cigars, and all taxes upon incomes are repealed from and after the passage of this act;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Scott, Sprague, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pomeroy, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Scott,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Pomeroy, Scott, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Mor-

ton, Norwood, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Scott,

On motion by Mr. Blair to amend the amendment by striking out the last clause, in the words following :

“And all taxes upon incomes are repealed from and after the passage of this act;”

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Cooper, Cragin, Edmunds, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kellogg, Norwood, Pomeroy, Scott, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment of Mr. Blair to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Scott,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Scott, Stewart, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Carpenter, Cragin, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Scott was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 4

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Boreman, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Scott.

So it was

Resolved, That the said bill pass, with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the title be amended to read, *An act to reduce existing taxes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Chicago; and

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 166. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856.

H. R. 435. An act to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the Navy.

H. R. 1049. An act to establish a port of entry and delivery at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1213. An act defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

H. R. 2043. An act authorizing an American register to the Dutch bark Alice Tarlton.

H. R. 2047. An act to provide for the exchange and transfer of two small parcels of land in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri.

H. R. 2114. An act granting a pension to Margaret Nyce.

The Vice-President signed two enrolled bills (S. 447 and S. 792) yesterday reported to have been examined, and seven enrolled bills (H. R. 166, H. R. 435, H. R. 1049, H. R. 1213, H. R. 2043, H. R. 2047, and H. R. 2114) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1330) to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. No. 1313) to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with the following amendment:

Add to the amendment of the Senate the words, "or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation ;"

And the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN SHERMAN,
LYMAN TRUMBULL,
FRANK P. BLAIR,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

H. L. DAWES,
G. A. FINKELNBURG,
S. S. COX,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report ; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes ; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1872.

Mr. Windom presented thirteen petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties ; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented four memorials of citizens of New York, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to prohibit any person from holding a Federal office who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that all international difficulties may be settled by arbitration ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to exclude all persons from holding office who are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wright presented a memorial of citizens of Iowa, remonstrating against the passage of any law confirming grants of lands to Iowa railroad companies, and praying that the titles to such lands be left to the determination of the departments and the judicial tribunals ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy presented five petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to exclude from office all

persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bayard presented the petition of Levin Lank, numerously signed by other citizens of Delaware, praying that he be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that the Constitution be so amended as to prohibit all persons from holding office who are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Francis Curtis and others, praying an American register for the ship Saint Albans, now under British register; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying appropriate legislation to prevent the manufacture, sale, or importation of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of John S. McGregor, praying that a duplicate land-warrant may be issued to him in lieu of the original, lost in the mails; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying that a United States district court may be established at Parson's, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of Arial K. Eaton and James D. Jenkins, praying an allowance for extra clerk-hire while occupying, respectively, the positions of register and receiver of the Turkey River land-district, in Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, presented the petition of L. D. Evans, praying remuneration for losses sustained by him while holding the position of collector of the fourth district of Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying that a bounty of one hundred dollars be granted to all soldiers who entered the Army in the late war prior to September 23, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lewis presented the petitions of Joseph Ligon, of George C. Cabell, and of John W. Motley, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Lewis presented a memorial of the republican members of the legislature of Virginia, in favor of the passage of an act removing the political disabilities of Robert A. Coghill, of that State; which was referred to the Select Committee for the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Leonard J. Rose, praying compensation for property captured by the Indians on the Colorado River in 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The bill H. R. 279, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 79) for the relief of Dudley D. Smith, in his own right, and as administrator of Whitcomb Smith, deceased, reported it without amendment and submitted an adverse report (No. 97) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of

the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That Dudley D. Smith have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 196) for the relief of the owners of the bark A 1, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 92) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 95) for the relief of Minerva Lewis, as administratrix of the estate of Ezekiel Lewis, deceased, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 93) thereon.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, who were directed by resolution of the Senate of March 8, 1872, to inquire into the expediency of the publication of the maps of survey of the Upper Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers, made under the direction of the War Department, reported a bill (S. 888) to provide for the publication of certain maps of survey of the Upper Mississippi and the Minnesota Rivers; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 199) for the relief of L. Merchant and Company, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 94) thereon.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1297) amendatory of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanic arts," passed July 2, 1862, and acts amendatory thereto, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1943) for the relief of Robert Williams, jr., collector third district Ohio, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2036) for the relief of James A. Bell, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1666) to establish certain post-roads, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Alcorn, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1016) to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. Res. 117) to

authorize the erection of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Segar, submitted a report, (No. 95,) accompanied by a bill (S. 889) for the relief of Joseph Segar; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Milo Pratt, submitted a report, (No. 96,) accompanied by a bill (S. 895) for the relief of Milo Pratt; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating information relative to the life-saving stations on the coasts of New Jersey and Long Island, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the act to enable honorably discharged soldiers to acquire homesteads on the public lands, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That three thousand extra copies of the "Act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States," be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Robert D. Brown and the petition of John Walters.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of General Benjamin S. Roberts, submitted an adverse report (No. 99.) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Jones, submitted an adverse report (No. 100) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary J. McMullin, submitted an adverse report (No. 101) thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Julius Franks, submitted an adverse report (No. 98) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of the heirs of Thomas Lawson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company of New York.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of L. Merchant & Co., praying a refund of the amount realized by the Government from the sale of the bark Ingomar, submitted an adverse report (No. 103) thereon.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 890) to repeal the act approved March 11, 1872, "for the relief of George W. Morse;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bayard asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 891) in relation to Mexican titles to land within the Territory of Arizona; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 892) authorizing the sale of timber on Government lands in Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 893) for the protection of owners of saw-mills on the Mississippi River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 894) granting a pension to the widow and heirs of F. F. Dayton, Company F, Eleventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 896) to extend the time for the completion of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 897) in regard to the commencement of increased pay to promoted officers in the Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 898) to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of Warsaw, in Hancock County, and State of Illinois, and the city of Alexandria, in Clarke County, and State of Missouri, and to establish the same as a post-road; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 899) for the relief of the children of O. H. Berryman, deceased, and others; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan presented papers relating to the claim of Otway H. Berryman and others for the balance of prize-money alleged to be due them from the capture of the bark *Laurens*; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Schurz asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 900) making an appropriation for a Government building to be used for a court-house, post-office, &c., at the city of Jefferson, in the State of Missouri; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to procure from the commandant of the armory at Springfield, Massachusetts, and the commandant of the armory at Rock Island, Illinois, comparative statements showing the operation of the eight-hour law in respect to the amount of labor performed, expense in the manufacture and repair of arms, and the general working of those establishments as compared with the former system of working ten hours per day.

Mr. Spencer submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish the Senate with a copy of the communication of General J. H. Simpson, of the Engineer Corps United States Army, of date Mobile, March 22, 1872, relative to the improvement of the Mobile Harbor; also, a copy of the report of a board of engineers of date February 14, 1872, relating to the same subject; also, any other information in his possession in relation to the subject.

Mr. Howe submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That Monday next be assigned to the consideration of reports from the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That upon any amendment to general appropriation bills remarks upon the same by any one Senator shall be limited to five minutes.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That Tuesday, the 9th instant, be assigned to the consideration of reports from the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that March 29 they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 447. An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

S. 792. An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1588) to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburgh, Virginia; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 324) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes;" and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1330) to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 681,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 681) reported to have been examined March 28, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 420) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet *vs.* The United States; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of R. Nelson Gere; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1664) to change the location of the First National Bank of Seneca, Illinois, to the city of Morris, Illinois; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 30th of March, an act (S. 792) in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867; and he this day approved and signed the following acts :

S. 320. An act to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

S. 715. An act relating to the capture of the Albemarle.

S. 547. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 49) authorizing the establishment of ocean-mail steamship service between the United States and Australia; and

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the said bill (H. R. 1192) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Corbett, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of said bill; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended; and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Cooper, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Robertson, Spencer, Stevenson, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Sawyer, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1872.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that the tariff on articles of domestic manufacture may remain unchanged, and that the duty on tea and coffee may be repealed.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying legislation for the protection of American industry.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on wool and woolen goods.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying an amendment to the Constitution excluding all persons from holding office who may be addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, and praying legislation to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or importation of spirituous liquors to be used as a beverage; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of E. A. Powell, L. B. Parker, Albert McNeil, and Thomas W. Sadler, and the petition of Newton L. Whitfield, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Lewis presented the memorial of Edward A. Pollard, setting forth various allegations relative to the organization known as the Ku-Klux Klan of the South; which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in Southern States.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of William H. Sloan, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Alcorn presented the petition of Cornelius Byrd, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying the establishment of an additional mail-route in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of the Law Library Association of Leavenworth, Kansas, praying that terms of the United States circuit and district courts for the district of Kansas may be held at that place; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lewis presented a memorial of members of the bar of Virginia, praying that a clerk's office of the United States courts for the eastern district of Virginia may be established at Alexandria; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robertson presented a letter addressed to him and signed by Wade Hampton, J. B. Kershaw, and M. C. Butler, denying any connection with the Ku-Klux or other unlawful organizations of the country.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Nye presented a memorial of the convention to frame a constitution for the admission of Utah into the Union, with the constitution of the State of Deseret, as adopted in convention and ratified by the people; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of increased mail service between San Francisco, Japan, and China.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of War (Ex. Doc. No. 54) in regard to wharf or river frontage claimed or occupied by the Government at the port of New Orleans be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1194) directing the proper officers in the Treasury Department to credit John Seys, of Ohio, the sum therein mentioned, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 680) to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a letter of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, addressed to Hon. P. W. Hitchcock, relative to the subject-matter of the foregoing bill; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 901) to prevent an appropriation therein mentioned from lapsing because of delay in the adjustment; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 902) for the relief of Henry R. Crosbie; which was read the

first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 903) to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts," approved February 3, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 904) to authorize the opening and working of the iron mines located on the Government land at West Point; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norwood, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah L. and Harriet Spring, submitted a report, (No. 102,) accompanied by a bill (S. 905) for the relief of Harriet Spring, heir of Captain Williams Barker, deceased; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 906) for the relief of James A. Bell; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented a letter of the Treasurer of the United States, addressed to Hon. C. L. Merriam, relative to the application of James A. Bell for the re-issue of certain coupon-bonds which were destroyed; which was referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 907) reviving a grant of lands heretofore made to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 622) granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Moore, Mr. Peck, and Mr. R. Milton Speer managers at the same on its part; and

It has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 48) to settle and quiet the titles to lands along the boundary-line between the States of Georgia and Florida.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 357. An act for the relief of Horace B. Shepard, of Indiana.

H. R. 578. An act to extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.

H. R. 2186. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March 3, 1855.

H. R. 2187. An act to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington, designating a depot-site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2188. An act to dispense with informers in the internal-revenue service.

H. R. 2192. An to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills, (H. R. 497, H. R. 555, H. R. 712, H. R. 1024, H. R. 1073, H. R. 1197, H. R. 1330, and H. R. 2041,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 497. An act granting a pension to Frederick A. Garlick, of Cortland County, New York.

H. R. 555. An act for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago.

H. R. 712. An act granting a pension to William H. Bridges.

H. R. 1024. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine.

H. R. 1073. An act granting a pension to Sarah Whiting.

H. R. 1197. An act granting a pension to Captain Henry M. Scott.

H. R. 1330. An act to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

H. R. 2041. An act for the relief of the children of John M. Baker.

The Vice-President signed eight enrolled bills, (H. R. 497, H. R. 555, H. R. 712, H. R. 1024, H. R. 1073, H. R. 1197, H. R. 1330, and H. R. 2041,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 522) to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal; and,

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Corbett,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 836) declaring the true construction of a statute; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution; which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the substitution by the Senate, under the form of an amendment, for the bill of the House (H. R. 1537) entitled "An act to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee," of a bill entitled "An act to reduce existing taxes," containing a general revision, reduction, and repeal of laws imposing impost duties and internal taxes, is in conflict with the true intent and purpose of that clause of the Constitution which requires that all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; and that, therefore, said substitute for House bill No. 1537 do lie upon the table.

And be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, directed to notify the Senate of the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The resolution was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes ; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On the question to agree to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, viz :

Insert as an additional section the following :

SEC. —. *That the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Interior are hereby authorized to make an appraisement of the Cherokee lands lying west of the ninety-sixth meridian of west longitude, and west of the lands of the Osage Indians, in the Indian Territory, and south of the southern line of the State of Kansas, ceded to the United States by the Cherokee Indians under their treaty of July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, for the settlement of friendly Indians, and report the same to Congress ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Caldwell, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Tipton, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pool, Sawyer, Stockton, West.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, further to amend the bill by inserting as additional sections the following :

SEC. —. *That all title or interest which the Sissiton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians claim to have to any portion of the land mentioned and particularly described in the second article of the treaty made and concluded with said bands of Indians, on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and afterward amended, ratified, and proclaimed on the second day of May, of the same year, or by virtue of any other law or treaty whatsoever, excepting such rights as were secured to said bands of Indians by the third and fourth article of said treaty, as a "permanent reservation," is hereby extinguished, and all the lands mentioned and described in the second article of said treaty, after the passage of this act, shall be subject to existing laws applicable to public lands.*

SEC. —. *That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, by the report of three judicious commissioners by him to be appointed, to ascertain whether any or what compensation ought, in justice and equity, to be made to said bands of Indians, respectively, by reason of the passage of this act ; and the said Secretary shall report the same to Congress, with his recommendation as to the manner in which the amount so found shall be invested or disposed of, so as best to promote the welfare and true interests of said bands of Indians ;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole to amend the amendment by striking out section 2,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Cole, Conking, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Robertson, Sawyer, Sprague, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Nye, Osborn, Pratt, Ramsey, Stewart, Tipton, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, further to amend the bill by inserting as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *For the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Interior to pay the parties entitled thereto the balances due the creditors of the Upper and Lower bands of Sioux Indians, on account of supplies furnished said Indians prior to the third day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty, sixty-five thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and forty-seven cents, or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Interior may find to be justly due after an examination of the various items thereof;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Robertson that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Stewart, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Clayton, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Stevenson, Tipton, Windom.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, further to amend the bill by inserting after line 1550 the following:

For the surveys of exterior boundaries of Indian reservations, and subdividing portions of the same, three hundred thousand dollars;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Robertson that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Robertson, Spencer, Stockton, Vickers, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Windom.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, further to amend the bill by inserting after line 1725 the following:

For fulfilling treaty obligations of the United States with Wyandott Indians, as provided in the thirteenth article of the treaty concluded February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the following amounts ascertained to be due by the board of commissioners, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior as per their report dated March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine: money heretofore appropriated in fulfillment of treaty stipulations, but transferred to the surplus fund, three thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents; taxes unjustly collected by the territorial government of Kansas in eighteen hundred and fifty-nine and eighteen hundred and sixty, to be refunded, fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty-two cents; to enable the Wyandotts to establish themselves in their new home in the Indian Territory, five thousand dollars; in all, twenty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents, to be paid under the direction of the President of the United States;

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas.....	18
	Nays.....	20

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Robertson, Stewart, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Caldwell, Clayton, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Caldwell,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1872.

Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of William P. Ross, William P. Adair, C. N. Vann, and others, remonstrating against the adoption of the amendment to the bill (H. R. 1192) providing for the survey of the

exterior boundaries of Indian reservations, and subdividing portions of the same; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on wool and woolen goods.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of R. D. Hicks and William A. Schoolan, praying for the removal of their political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Scott presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the repeal of the duty on earthen and stone ware.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the board of trustees of Sacramento, California, proposing to grant to the United States a site in that city for a post-office and custom-house; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, calling attention to an error in the printed report of the supervising surgeon of the marine hospital service.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Ormrod C. Evans, praying an extension of his patent for Evans's American terracultor, or rotary digger; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying that the duty on tea and coffee may be abolished, and such legislation by Congress as shall encourage and protect domestic industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented additional papers relating to the claim of Edward N. Calvert for property converted to public use and destroyed by the military authorities during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cragin presented a letter of Admiral Porter, on the subject of reducing the number and grades of officers in the Navy; which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Martha Barker.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Simon Van Etten, submitted an adverse report (No. 106) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wright, that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 855) granting a pension to John S. Corlett,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 112) incorporating branches of the Texas Pacific Railway Company, under the name and style of the North Carolina Extension Railway Company, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 880) for the relief of Charles M. Briggs, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1781) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain soldiers' monumental associations, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1782) in relation to bounties, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 328) in relation to the district courts of Alabama, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 897) in regard to the commencement of increased pay to promoted officers in the Navy, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1149) to authorize the commissioners of claims to appoint special commissioners to take testimony, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, to whom was referred the memorial of John Potts, submitted a report, (No. 104,) accompanied by a bill (S. 908) for the relief of John Potts, chief clerk of the War Department; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Wheaton, submitted a report, (No. 105,) accompanied by a bill (S. 909) for the relief of the administrator of the estate of Lieutenant Joseph Wheaton, deceased; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings

and Grounds, reported a bill (S. 910) relating to inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in public buildings and grounds; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Cooley and James W. Boswell, submitted a report, (No. 107,) accompanied by a bill (S. 911) for the relief of Benjamin Cooley and James W. Boswell; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 912) for the restoration of Commander H. N. Arnold, United States Navy, to the active list from the retired list; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 913) to provide for the appointment of a district judge in each of the judicial districts of Mississippi; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be requested to communicate to the Senate the comparative importations of wools and woolens each year of the last decade, and all facts recorded in the Department showing the causes of fluctuations in numbers of sheep and prices of wool.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 622) granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Saulsbury.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills H. R. 357, H. R. 578, H. R. 2186, H. R. 2188, and H. R. 2192, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 357 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 578 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 2186 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 2188 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill H. R. 2192 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake Saint Croix to Lake Superior, disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Ketcham, Mr. Rusk, and Mr. Holman managers of the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 845. An act to quiet the titles to certain lands in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 873. An act for the relief of settlers on the Osage lands in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands in Iowa under the provisions of the homestead laws.

H. R. 1027. An act to perfect navigation on the Mississippi River.

H. R. 2193. An act to prohibit certain persons from entering public lands.

H. R. 2194. An act to amend the town-site laws of the United States, and for the relief of the inhabitants of the cities or towns of Black Hawk, Central City, and Georgetown, in the Territory of Colorado, and for other purposes; and

It has passed the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report and testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed March 29 an act (H. R. 895) granting a pension to Hannah Gray;

And April 1 he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 284. An act to pay William P. Preston the sum therein mentioned.

H. R. 635. An act to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Lois to that of Sea Witch, and to change the name of the yacht William M. Tweed to that of Julia.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 48 and H. R. 1664,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill (H. R. 2187) to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington, designating a depot-site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Patterson to refer the bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the motion by striking out "the District of Columbia," and in lieu thereof inserting *Public Buildings and Grounds*;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been disagreed

to, and the bill having been amended, on motion by Mr. Edmunds, and a further amendment being proposed by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that the bill, as amended, be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 2124. An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon.

H. R. 2195. An act relating to certain lands in the State of Alabama.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

H. R. 48. An act to settle and quiet the titles to lands along the boundary-line between the States of Georgia and Florida.

H. R. 1664. An act to change the location of the First National Bank of Seneca, State of Illinois, to the city of Norris, Illinois.

The Vice-President signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 48 and H. R. 1664) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes ; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Lewis that the said bill (H. R. 1192) lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	22
	Nays	19

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Schurz, Spencer, Sumner, Windom.

So the motion to lay the bill (H. R. 1192) on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The bill (S. 691) giving the assent of Congress to the subscription of the District of Columbia to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole ; and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Nye,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	17
	Nays	23

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Spencer, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Gilbert, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

So the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Nye, viz: Insert at the end of line 7 of the bill:

Provided, That no part of the said subscription by said District shall be paid until at least an equal amount subscribed by private parties shall have been actually paid in cash and expended in the construction of the road;

On motion by Mr. Hill to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "Provided," and in lieu thereof inserting:

That before any part of the said subscription shall be paid, the governor and the board of public works, acting separately, shall be satisfied that said railroad will be completed and used to a point on the Potomac River, opposite the city of Washington or Georgetown, by the aid of said subscription;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds further to amend the amendment by inserting at the end thereof:

And for the money so paid upon its subscription, the District of Columbia shall have and hold a first lien upon all the franchises and property of said corporation, which shall be so enforced;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Caldwell, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pratt, Scott, Spencer, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Nye as amended; and an amendment thereto being proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Pending the debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Harlan that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 15
Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Cooper, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe,

Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pratt, Spencer, Thurman, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Conkling, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Vickers, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1872.

The bills (H. R. 590, H. R. 845, H. R. 2193, H. R. 2194, and H. R. 2195) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bills H. R. 873 and H. R. 1027 were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The bill (H. R. 2124) granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Corbett to refer the said bill to the Committee on Public Lands,

On motion by Mr. Stewart to amend the motion by striking out "Public Lands," and in lieu thereof inserting *the Pacific Railroad*;

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	12
	{ Nays	31

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Buckingham, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Norwood, Ramsey, Spencer, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

The motion of Mr. Corbett was then agreed to, and the said bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report and testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of a ship-canal around Niagara Falls; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of John Foster, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of the widow of General

William Gates, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying relief to the suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying an appropriation for improving the Thames River, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a petition of the officers of the Army, praying the passage of a law to equalize promotions in the several arms of the service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the passage of any law reserving for exclusive homestead settlement the lands included in the Saint Croix land grant.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Ebenezer Mitchell, praying that he be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of John Dunsmoor and Ephraim Putnam, praying that they be allowed pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Alban S. Payne and George J. Dabbs, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Emily Agnel, praying the reimbursement of moneys expended for the public service by her late husband while a professor at West Point; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented two memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the extension of A. B. Wilson's patent for a "feeding motion" to sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of George Savage, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that Maria Hammer be allowed compensation for her services as nurse in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of Sarah A. Monroe, praying compensation for the services of her late husband, as chaplain in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on earthen and stone ware; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Boston Eight-Hour League, remonstrating against the repeal or amendment of the eight-hour law; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Kellogg presented five petitions of citizens of Louisiana, praying

that the "Act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes," may be extended over the State of Louisiana; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 26, 1872, information relative to the lands in Louisiana granted in aid of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John B. Tucker, and the petition of Nancy P. Wilkinson, praying to be allowed pensions.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth S. Lathrop, submitted an adverse report (No. 110) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of soldiers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, praying for increase in pensions to totally disabled soldiers, submitted an adverse report (No. 111) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and resolutions: The petition of Margaret Jerome, the petition of Sarah M. Dove, the petition of soldiers and sailors of New York in behalf of Patrick Brannan, and a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, praying an increase of pension for Mrs. Charlotte D. Crocker.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Rose Ritchey, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That George S. Fisher have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers, and that the Secretary retain copies of the same.

Mr. Anthony presented additional papers relating to the claim of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming for prize-money; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to accompany Senate bill 291.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of the president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, accompanied with numerous petitions of citizens of California, in favor of commencing the construction of said road at Visalia, and proceeding southerly from that point; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Clayton presented a resolution of the city council of Fort Smith, Arkansas, in favor of granting to the Fort Smith, Jenny Lind and Salem Railroad Company authority to construct a bridge across the Arkansas River at the former place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clayton presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Lieutenant A. A. Morey for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1334) for the relief of Captain J. W. Quinn, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 788) for the relief of Red Bear, a chief of the Pembina band of Chippewa Indians, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 112) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 545) for the relief of Thomas B. Stewart and Alexander McConn, of West Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Uragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 739) for the relief of Sarah A. Ward, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 368) granting a pension to Rosanna Quinn, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 842) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Red Wing, in the State of Minnesota, and to establish it as a post-road; reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1048) supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1872, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report and testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment, reported it with a recommendation that the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment, as follows, viz: Strike out all after the word "concurring," in line 2 of the resolution of the Senate, and insert the following:

That there be printed fifteen hundred extra copies of the report of and testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment in regard to alleged abuses in the New York custom-house, five hundred of which shall be for the use of the Senate and one thousand for the House; also twelve thousand copies of the report, exclusive of the testimony, four thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate and eight thousand for the House;" and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 3) construing the act of July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," so as

to provide for the admission of animals specially imported for breeding purposes free of duty from the Dominion of Canada, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 914) to promote the ship-building and commercial interests of the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 892) granting a pension to Margaret Lee, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 109) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 894) granting a pension to the widow and heirs of F. F. Dayton, Company F, Eleventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: *A bill granting a pension to the minor children of Frederick F. Dayton, deceased.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 915) to facilitate the trial of suits, causes, and proceedings; the taking of depositions, testimony, bonds; the issuing of processes and expediting the proceedings in suits at law or in equity in the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 916) to aid the New York and Venezuela Mail Steamship Company to establish an American line of steamships for opening direct trade between the United States and the Republic of Venezuela, and for carrying the mails of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 917) for the relief of Dr. Basil R. Prather, late acting assistant surgeon in the Thirty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 918) to change the direction of the road authorized by the act approved June 3, 1856, from Ontonagon, in the State of Michigan, to the Wisconsin State line, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 919) to donate certain property of the United States to the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, for educational purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 920) for the disposal of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 921) granting a pension to Albert A. Morey; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 922) for the relief of William A. Bevins, late receiver of the public moneys at the Batesville district of Arkansas, and of David S. Fraly and Edwin McGuire, his sureties; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton presented the transcript of the record of the case in the Supreme Court of the United States of William A. Bevins and others *vs.* The United States, to accompany the foregoing bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 923) for the relief of John J. McAlmont and Silas F. Field, as securities on the bond of John G. Halliburton, deceased, late marshal of the United States in and for the eastern district of Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton presented the transcript of the record of the case of John G. Halliburton and others *vs.* The United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 924) authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Arkansas River at Fort Smith, in Arkansas, and to declare it a post-road; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 925) to incorporate the Olympia and Chehalis Valley Railroad Company, and granting the right of way to said company through the public lands of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 926) to incorporate the Catholic Total Abstinence Union; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 927) for the relief of the children of Otway H. Berryman, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 494. An act placing the name of Theodore S. Comparet on the pension-roll.

S. 804. An act granting a pension to Margaret Becker.

S. 805. An act granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 2189) to relieve certain persons therein named from their political disabilities, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Federal Congress has heard with profound regret of the demise of Professor S. F. B. Morse. His fame is not merely national, or American, but world-wide. His distinguished and varied abilities have contributed more than those of any other intellect of our generation to the development and progress of the practical arts. His invention of the electro-magnetic telegraph, which was at first received with incredulity by the people, and with the meager favor, if not distrust, of the American Congress, has, during his life, attained an eminence which, so long as human thought is disseminated by the lightning, will form an ever-growing tribute and enduring monument to his fame. While his name will be forever associated with those of Güttenberg, Watt, Fulton, and others, who made science civilizing, useful, and benign, his purity of private life, his loftiness of scientific aim, and his resolute faith in truth, render it eminently proper that the Representatives of the people, and the Senators of the States, should solemnly testify to his worth and greatness.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the second instant, the following acts:

H. R. 166. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," approved August 18, 1856.

H. R. 435. An act to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the Navy.

H. R. 1049. An act to establish a port of entry at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 2043. An act authorizing an American register to the Dutch bark Alice Tarlton.

H. R. 2047. An act to provide for the exchange and transfer of two small parcels of land in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri.

H. R. 2114. An act granting a pension to Margaret Nyce.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 928) to authorize the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to change a portion of its line, in consideration of the construction of an additional road, without increase of its land grant; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the second instant, an act (S. 681) to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

And this day he approved and signed an act (S. 447) to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Monday, the fifteenth instant, be set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 217) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Rebecca J. Harrison," approved February 25, 1865; and

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 291) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming; and

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 691) giving the assent of Congress to the subscription of the District of Columbia to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to the amendment of Mr. Nye, as amended,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Harlan that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cole, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Carpenter, Conkling, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Gilbert, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Vickers.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to the amendment of Mr. Nye, as amended, Mr. Morrill having modified his amendment,

It was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Nye, as amended, on the motion of Mr. Hill and the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on motion of Mr. Sawyer,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 1 the following: *And provided also, That no bonds to raise the funds that may be required to pay the said subscription shall be disposed of by said District at less than par;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pomeroy, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Fenton, Gilbert, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Ramsey, Stevenson, Sumner, Tipton, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the bill by inserting as an additional proviso the following:

Provided further, That in addition to the tax to be levied to pay the interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds provided for by this act, and other bonds heretofore issued by authority of law, by the District, only such additional taxes shall be levied as will, when added to the taxes aforesaid, be equal to two per centum on the valuation of the taxable property of the District;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Caldwell, Cole, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Buckingham, Carpenter, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Gilbert, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Vickers, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 28
Nays..... 19

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Carpenter, Clayton, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Gilbert, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Vickers, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Buckingham, Cole, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened,
and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1872.

The bill (H. R. 2189) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

The resolution of the House of Representatives expressive of regret at the death of Professor S. F. B. Morse was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 18th of January last, relating to British light-house dues, I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, and the documents which accompanied it.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, April 2, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate an abstract of the returns of an election held in Utah Territory on the 18th day of March, 1872, for the purpose of voting "for" or "against" the constitution of the proposed

State of Deseret; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of retaining the public domain for homesteads and actual settlement; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 28, 1872, the papers relating to the final settlement of the accounts of Reuben B. Hatch, late quartermaster of volunteers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on stone and earthen ware; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Corbett presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying an amendment to the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Littleton Crabtree, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of James Barbour, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Alcorn presented a memorial of the legislature of Mississippi, praying a revival of the land-grant made to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad in 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Alcorn presented the petition of Simon R. Spight, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Windom presented two petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Clayton presented a memorial of the Memphis and Little Rock and the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Companies, praying authority to construct a bridge across the Arkansas River; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of W. L. Groot, remonstrating against extending Wilson's patent for a feeding motion to sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Liberal Land League of Kansas, praying legislation by Congress for the protection of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Caldwell presented three memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any extension of Wilson's patent for feeding motion to sewing-machines; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Cole presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, in favor of increased mail service between that city and Japan and China.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Michigan,

praying aid to the suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands in Iowa under the provisions of the homestead laws.

H. R. 2124. An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 523) supplemental to an act entitled "An act making a grant of lands in alternate sections to aid in the construction and extension of the Iron Mountain Railroad, from Pilot Knob, in the State of Missouri, to Helena, in Arkansas," approved July 4, 1866, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 578) to extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 354) relating to the reform school of the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 1205. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Hogan, of Batavia, in the State of New York.

H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Timothy Paige.

H. R. 1208. An act granting a pension to Delilah Robertson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Robert Lowry, submitted a report, (No. 113,) accompanied by a bill (S. 929) for the relief of Robert Lowry, of Nashville, Tennessee; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the papers in relation to the claim of Samuel A. Wilkins for property taken by United States troops in 1864.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Edward Briganski.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of David L. Wright, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 930) authorizing the extension of the railway of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, of the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 931) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, at Little Rock, Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 932) to remove the political disabilities of W. R. Miles, of Yazoo County, Mississippi; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed eight thousand five hundred copies of the report of the testimony taken before the Senate committee on investigation and retrenchment in regard to alleged abuses in the New York custom-house, of which three thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and five thousand for the use of the House of Representatives; also eight thousand copies of the report exclusive of the testimony, of which three thousand shall be for the use of the Senate, and five thousand shall be for the use of the House.

Mr. Schurz asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 933) in reference to carrying freight and passengers on the Union Pacific Railroad and its branches; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 131) to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Bird a manager of the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 622) granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford, in place of Mr. R. Milton Speer, excused.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, and Mr. Peters managers at the same on its part.

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 117) to authorize the erection of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2203) to im-

prove the navigation of the Ohio River and its tributaries, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (S. 494, S. 804, S. 805, and H. R. 1588,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

S. 494. An act placing the name of Theodore S. Comparet on the pension-roll.

S. 804. An act granting a pension to Margaret Becker.

S. 805. An act granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan.

H. R. 1588. An act to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburgh, Virginia.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (S. 494, S. 804, S. 805, and H. R. 1588) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Patterson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Tuesday the 16th instant be assigned for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Friday the 29th instant be set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs,

Mr. Caldwell asked and obtained leave to withdraw said amendment.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey and on the motion of Mr. Caldwell,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy further to amend the bill by inserting after line 1725 the following :

For this amount to assist the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Wea, and Piankeshaw Indians to establish themselves in their new homes, the said amount to be taken from the invested fund of said confederated tribe in accordance with the stipulations contained in the twenty-fourth article of the treaty with these and other tribes of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, twenty thousand dollars ;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Stevenson, Stewart, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Cole, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harlan further to amend the bill by inserting as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to expend for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, in Wisconsin, from their present homes in that State to the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska, or to such other location as may be selected for them, and for their subsistence during such removal and at their new homes, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, appropriated by act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, for the removal of stray bands of Pottawatomies and Winnebagoes from Wisconsin to the tribes to which they respectively belong ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	22
	{ Nays.....	18

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Lewis, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the bill by inserting after line 692 the following:

To enable the President of the United States to carry out the provisions of the third article of the treaty made with the Kickapoo Indians, dated June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the proportionate amount of funds, and the cash value thereof, to which any member of said tribe may be entitled on becoming citizens of the United States, as provided in said treaty, and (by converting so much of the securities of said Indians as may be necessary for this purpose) pay the same to each person so entitled, under such rules as he may prescribe: Provided, That no part of said money due or belonging to minor children shall be paid to them, or to any person for them, until said children shall have attained the age of twenty-one years ;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	25
	{ Nays.....	17

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Lewis, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wright to amend the bill by striking out, in line 1414, "five," and in lieu thereof inserting *two*;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays.. 15

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Osborn, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Scott, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays..... 20

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Lewis, Logan, Osborn, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Cameron, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Harlan, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Schurz, Stewart, Thurman, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1872.

The bill (H. R. 2203) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the

House (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for a light-house at the entrance of Sturgeon Bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Norwood presented the petition of the heirs of James Gardner, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying that a certain tract of land in that State be transferred to the Asylum for the Orphans of Deceased Soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Norwood presented three petitions of citizens of Georgia, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of John Smith, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Windom presented four petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying legislation for the relief of the suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of the governor and other State officers of Iowa, praying that Mrs. Maria L. Hammer may be rewarded for her services in the Union cause during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Casserly presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of measures for the protection of the people of Arizona against the Apache Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of James Roberts, praying compensation for the services of his father during the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Clayton presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying the removal of the United States district court for the western district of Arkansas to Van Buren, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of A. E. B. Ridgeley, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wright presented additional papers in the claim of O. C. Evans for an extension of his patent for spading-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for a light-house at the entrance of Sturgeon Bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that

pensioners may be allowed all arrears of pensions, and that all soldiers may be granted bounty-land; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the erection of a post-office and custom-house at Green Bay, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying the removal of certain Indians to reservations in the West.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying relief to the suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Carpenter presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Elizabeth Harding, praying that she be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kellogg presented four petitions of citizens of Louisiana, praying that the "Act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union" may be extended over that State; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented two petitions of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, praying compensation for the use of their patents for manufacturing cartridges; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of the legislature of Michigan, praying an appropriation for completing the harbor at the mouth of Cheboygan River, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the Saint Croix River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of reserving public lands in that State for actual settlers under the homestead and pre-emption laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brownlow presented the petition of Amos David, praying the removal of his political disabilities, and that he be granted a pension for services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Nathaniel J. Beachley, of Indiana, praying compensation for his services as assistant surgeon in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee, and such other legislation as shall best promote and foster American industry; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Georgia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, praying the passage of the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tipton presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of William H. Aikens and Jacob D. Felthousen, praying compensation for time and money expended in the invention of improvements to the sewing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Stevenson presented a memorial of the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin, praying protection in the quiet enjoyment of their reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of a joint committee appointed by the legislature of Kansas to investigate charges of bribery and corruption connected with the senatorial election in that State in 1867 and 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a report of a joint committee appointed by the Kansas legislature to investigate charges of bribery and corruption connected with the senatorial elections of 1867 and 1871 in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of settlers on Indian lands south of the southern boundary of Kansas, praying legislation to secure them in their homes.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Ellison, submitted an adverse report (No. 119) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of M. Von Eutress Fuersterneck.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 861) to aid in settling the unsurveyed and unoccupied lands on the tributaries of the Colorado River of the West, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 769) to close the accounts of R. E. De Russy, late colonel, Corps of Engineers, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 819) to establish certain post-roads in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 755) for the relief of the former occupants of the present military reservation at Point San José, in the city and county of San Francisco, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 114) thereon.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 845) to authorize the construction of a wagon and railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at Quincy, Illinois, and to establish the same as a post-road, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1862) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in Colorado, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, reported a bill (S. 934) to provide for the completion of three volumes of Wilkes's United States Exploring Expedition; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Casserly the fifth instant to print extra copies of the report of and testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment in regard to alleged abuses in the New York custom-house, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1288) for the relief of Sluman S. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Michigan, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 115) thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2042) for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 116) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 528) for the relief of Augustine Bacon, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of F. B. Brayton.

H. R. 2031. An act for the relief of Peck, Van Horn and Company.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1700) for the relief of Battelle and Evans, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 117) thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1546) for the relief of George H. Rupp, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Theodore Adams, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 118) thereon.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 935) incorporating the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Industrial Training Association; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 936) relinquishing certain wharf property to the city of New Orleans; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 937) canceling the sale of the Brazos Santiago Military Railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 938) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine an informer's moiety case; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 939) for the relief of William H. Aikens and Jacob D. Felt-housen, their heirs and assigns; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 940) for the relief of William Webster, of Maine; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 941) to authorize the extension of patents in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 942) enabling claimants to lands within the limits of the Territory of New Mexico to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 943) providing for the transit of merchant vessels of heavy draught across the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi River, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives expressive of regret at the death of Professor S. F. B. Morse; and

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Howe that the said bill (H. R. 1192) lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Cragin,

Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Hill, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Cameron, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Sprague, Windom.

So the motion to lay the said bill on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 105) for the relief of J. Milton Best; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Hill, Howe, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1541. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1758. An act to authorize the appointment of deputies of clerks of circuit and district courts.

H. R. 2202. An act authorizing joint entry by pre-emption settlers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2205. An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge.

H. R. 2206. An act for the payment of R. M. Green for the use of his patent by the Government.

H. R. 2207. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge and to establish the same as a post-road.

H. R. 2116. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 892 and H. R. 2124,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The bill (S. 687) for the relief of Charles and Henry W. Spencer was

read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen that the said bill be postponed to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 15
Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Sumner, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Morton, Pool, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sawyer Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to postpone the said bill was not agreed to; and

No amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 160) relative to the claims of certain northern creditors; and

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 261) for the relief of Christopher Green and Hugh C. Trainor; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes; and the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Ramsey having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Casserly, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 95) for the relief of Minerva Lewis, as administratrix of the estate of Ezekiel Lewis, deceased; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, and the bill further amended

on the motion of Mr. Pratt, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The following bills were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 603. A bill for the relief of the United States Express Company.

S. 686. A bill for the relief of Horace Tyler.

S. 692. A bill for the relief of Thomas M. Redd.

S. 760. A bill for the relief of Beverly M. Botts, Rosalie S. Lewis, Isabella McLean Lewis, and Mary Minor Hoxsey, children and heirs-at-law of John M. Botts, deceased.

S. 841. A bill for the relief of James A. Waymire, late a second lieutenant of Company M, First Cavalry, United States Army.

S. 873. A bill for the relief of Francis A. Gibbons.

S. 895. A bill for the relief of Milo Pratt.

S. 929. A bill for the relief of Robert Lowry, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 97) for the relief of William Henry Otis; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pratt, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 59. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the accounts of Colonel James F. Jacques.

S. 96. A bill for the relief of Cowan & Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

S. 161. A bill for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the orders of Major General Carlos Buel.

S. 260. A bill for the relief of loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Virginia, therein named.

S. 850. A bill providing for the payment to loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Virginia, therein named, for their property taken by the military authorities of the United States.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 696) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Boonville, Missouri; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 873) for the relief of settlers on the Osage lands in the State of Kansas; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Howe, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of F. B. Brayton.

H. R. 528. An act for the relief of Augustine Bacon.

H. R. 1288. An act for the relief of Sluman S. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Michigan.

H. R. 1546. An act for the relief of George H. Rupp.

H. R. 1700. An act for the relief of Battelle and Evans.

H. R. 2031. An act for the relief of Peck, Van Horn and Company.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2042) for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (S. 739) for the relief of Sarah A. Ward; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 159. A bill conferring upon the Court of Claims power to hear and determine the claim of J. W. Parish & Co. for damages for the alleged violation of their contract with the United States for the delivery of ice.

S. 163. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha L. House Russell.

S. 196. A bill for the relief of the owners of the bark A 1.

S. 197. A bill for the relief of the widow of D. J. Brown, deceased.

S. 199. A bill for the relief of L. Merchant & Co.

S. 201. A bill for the relief of Phoebe Hepburn.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 200) for the relief of William H. Colledge; and having been amended on the motion by Mr. Pratt, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1149) to authorize the Commissioners of Claims to appoint special commissioners to take testimony, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 112) for the relief of G. S. Baker, of Maryville, Missouri, for the re-issue of a certain bond; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1943) for the relief of Robert Williams, jr., collector third district of Ohio; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives declaring certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1537) to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee to be in conflict with the Constitution; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 892. An act granting a pension to Margaret Lee.

H. R. 2124. An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that, on the 6th instant, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 494. An act placing the name of Theodore S. Comparet on the pension-roll.

S. 804. An act granting a pension to Margaretta Becker.

S. 805. An act granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Wright, viz: Strike out, in line 1414, the word "five," and in lieu thereof insert *two*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton

of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Lewis, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Patterson, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stevenson, West, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Buckingham; and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Hitchcock,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Tipton, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Cole, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Sawyer, Spencer, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1872.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2187) to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington designating a depot-site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes; and,

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the motion of Mr. Patterson, made on the 3d instant, to refer the said bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia, by striking out "the District of Columbia," and in lieu thereof inserting *Public Buildings and Grounds*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 38

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Buckingham, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morton,

Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to amend the motion of Mr. Patterson was not agreed to; whereupon

The motion of Mr. Patterson was agreed to, and the said bill was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cragin presented a memorial of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, praying increased mail-steamship service between the United States and Brazil; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of Coleman Bohannon, praying compensation for certain cotton taken from him and appropriated by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of M. G. L. Claiborne, praying compensation for property taken for the use of the Army during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cragin presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the extension of A. B. Wilson's patent for sewing-machines; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of citizens of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying that a survey of the Mississippi River between that city and Cairo may be ordered; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a petition of ship-owners of the United States, praying the passage of the act creating a board of shipping commissioners for the merchant marine; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying an increase of pension to soldiers permanently disabled by the loss of limbs or of both eyes; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Ambrose N. Dunn, praying compensation for timber taken to build defenses during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Thurman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Alcorn presented the petition of Partain Burgess, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of William Wheeler Hubbell, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of William Spence, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1720) to confirm the title of John Boyer to certain lands therein described, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on

distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 886) to incorporate the New Mexico Central Railroad Company, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 887) to authorize the building of the New Mexico and Gulf Railway, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 162) to refund certain moneys now standing to the credit of the Navy pension fund, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 120) thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report, (No. 121,) accompanied by a bill (S. 944) to provide for the claims of the Pottawatomie Indians residing in Michigan and Indiana; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 945) for the removal of the political disabilities of Levi S. Russell, of Savannah, Georgia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented papers relative to the application of Levi S. Russell, for the removal of his political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to accompany the foregoing bill.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to return to the Secretary of the Treasury the papers in the case of Reuben B. Hatch, formerly assistant quartermaster, they having been examined in accordance with a resolution of the Senate of March 28, 1872.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate such information as may be in possession of the War Department respecting the canal and dike at Du Luth, Minnesota, and their effect upon the harbor of Superior, Wisconsin.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

H. R. 1180. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.

H. R. 1238. An act to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Orner, late private in Company H, Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 1303. An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871.

H. R. 1670. An act for the relief of Isaac B. Kinkead.

H. R. 1781. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain soldiers' monumental associations.

H. R. 108. Joint resolution granting condemned cannon for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Mound City, Illinois.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 936) relinquishing certain wharf property to the city of New Orleans, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 228. A bill for the relief of James Murphy.

S. 486. A bill for the relief of Brevet Colonel Emeric Szabad.

S. 490. A bill for the relief of the East Tennessee University.

S. 626. A bill to authorize the sale of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The following bills were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 608. A bill to correct an error in the act approved February 24, 1871.

S. 609. A bill to reduce the limits of the military reservation at Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

S. 807. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to pay certain certificates issued for fortification purposes in Lawrence, Kansas.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (S. 446) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1776) declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, as provided for in existing laws; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 618) authorizing compensation to the members of Company B, Fourteenth Infantry, for private property destroyed by fire on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 369) for the relief of certain citizens of Glasgow, Missouri, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act for the relief of certain citizens of Glasgow, Missouri."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 838) to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morton, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 309. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain moneys to James O. P. Burnside.

H. R. 546. An act for the relief of Charles F. Tracy.

H. R. 1022. An act for the relief of aged and infirm pre-emption settlers.

H. R. 1274. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Spencer, of Indiana.

H. R. 1496. An act to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1866, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands, in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 2246. An act for the relief of James T. Johnston, of Alexandria, Virginia.

H. R. 2247. An act giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad and regulate its construction and operation.

H. R. 991. An act providing for the relief of certain invalid pensioners.

H. R. 1564. An act for the relief of William F. Barker, postmaster at Northville, Fulton County, New York.

H. R. 2044. An act to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners, by the several circuit courts of the United States, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen.

H. R. 2253. An act for the relief of Cathron & Maguire, bankers and brokers, of the city of Rome, Georgia.

H. R. 2255. An act for the relief of W. H. Kirk.

H. R. 2256. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to issue one-cent correspondence on post-cards for transmission in the United States mail.

H. Res. 131. A joint resolution relating to the commissioners of claims appointed under act of Congress approved March 3, 1871.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1782) in relation to bounties; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been disagreed to, and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 711) explanatory of joint resolution, approved July 11, 1870, entitled "Joint resolution amendatory of a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the Army,' approved July 26, 1866;" and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military

Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?
After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pratt, Ramsey, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Pomeroy, Robertson, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Trumbull.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 535) for the relief of Asa M. Trimble, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills (H. R. 1541, H. R. 1758, H. R. 2202, H. R. 2206, H. R. 2207, and H. R. 2116) yesterday received from the House of Representatives, and the bills (H. R. 309, H. R. 546, H. R. 991, H. R. 1022, H. R. 1274, H. R. 1564, H. R. 2044, H. R. 2247, H. R. 2253, H. R. 2255, H. R. 2256, and the joint resolution H. R. 131) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 309, H. R. 1274, and the joint resolution H. R. 131 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 546 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 1022 and H. R. 2202 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 1541 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the bill H. R. 991 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bill H. R. 1758 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 2206 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 2247 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bill H. R. 2253 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bills H. R. 2044 and H. R. 2116 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the bills H. R. 2207, H. R. 1564, H. R. 2255, and H. R. 2256 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The bill (H. R. 2205) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 2246) for the relief of James T. Johnston, of Alexandria, Virginia, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 448) to establish a system of deposits, to prevent desertion and elevate the condition of the Army; and the bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen and on the motion of Mr. Saulsbury, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 607) to establish the pay of the enlisted men of the Army; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Blair, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1720) to confirm the title of John Boyer to certain lands therein described; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 755) for the relief of the former occupants of the present military

reservation at Point San José, in the city and county of San Francisco; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Sherman,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 769) to close the account of R. E. De Russy, late colonel, Corps of Engineers, deceased; and no amendments being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 559) for the relief of California and Nevada veteran volunteers honorably discharged at points distant from original enlistment; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 778) to provide for the payment of women nurses during the war; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the memorial of W. L. Grant, remonstrating against extending the patent of A. B. Wilson for an improvement in sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, pray-

ing the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, in favor of providing better security for life on board vessels propelled by steam; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of James C. Conner and J. H. Norwood, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of late soldiers and sailors, citizens of Wisconsin, praying certain amendments to the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of legislation to settle the French spoliation claims.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. West presented the petition of Delilah Kelly, widow of Daniel H. Kelly, praying to be allowed back pay and bounty due her late husband; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of citizens of Florida, praying the formation of a separate judicial district for the western portion of Florida; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying that the provisions of an act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union may be extended over that State; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying that immediate action may be taken on the bill to repeal the duty on tea and coffee; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kellogg presented a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, in favor of increased mail facilities between that city and various points in Texas and Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of H. S. Cole, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of G. L. Haussknecht, praying to be reimbursed for the loss of a fifty-dollar United States bond; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented three memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on articles successfully produced in this country, and praying that the tariff on tea and coffee may be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charles T. Jackson, and the petition of citizens of the United States, praying an appropriation for the relief of the family of Doctor William T. Morton.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Marshall M. Martin.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James A. Harrold, submitted an adverse report (No. 125) thereon.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Thurman managers on the part of the Senate at the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 1496) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1027) to perfect navigation on the Mississippi River; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 243. A bill more fully to enforce the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

S. 226. A bill for the protection of persons resident within the United States against unlawful combinations and conspiracies.

S. 303. A bill to amend an act approved February 28, 1795, and to authorize the President at his discretion to declare martial law in certain cases, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 438) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1871, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes,'" passed February 28, 1871, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 835) for the relief of Mrs. Cecilia Barr, widow of William Barr, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 122) thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2053) authorizing the nomination and appointment to the retired list of the Navy of certain volunteers on the active list of the Navy, who were disabled in consequence of wounds received during the late war, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 569) for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 124) thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the

bill (H. R. 1420) for the relief of F. and E. Reed, of Bath, Maine, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2032) for the relief of Dr. John H. McQuown, of Illinois, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 123) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1419) for the relief of Michael F. Gannett, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 752) to appropriate to Henry Clay Williams a sum of money found due him on the adjustment of his accounts, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 161) to reduce the area of the military reservation of Fort Saunders, in the Territory of Wyoming, and providing for the survey of said reservation as reduced, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 526) for the relief of Ambrose Morrison, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 126) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 377) for the relief of the legal representatives of the late George T. Wiggins, of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 127) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of Representatives declaring the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1537) to repeal the duties on tea and coffee to be in conflict with the Constitution, and that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 946) to remove the charge of desertion against Harry B. Cloud from the records and give him an honorable discharge; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carpenter, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake Saint Croix to Lake Superior, reported that having met, after full and free conference, the committee had been unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 947) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America, Asia, and Europe; which was read the

first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 948) providing for compensation to the city of New Orleans for losses sustained by the destruction of the Touro Alms-house; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 949) for the relief of Mrs. Mary Barlow, widow of Judge J. H. C. Barlow, a loyal citizen of Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 950) authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 951) establishing a United States district court in the Indian country; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 952) to advance Captain Homer C. Blake one grade in the Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed of the annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1871 two hundred and fifty-five thousand extra copies, one hundred and eighty thousand of which shall be for the use of the House, fifty thousand for the use of the Senate, and twenty-five thousand for the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Edmunds, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 622) granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference ordered by the House in the matter of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses in relation to the bill (H. R. 622) granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford, after a full and free conference, recommend that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment and concur in said amendment.

GEORGE F. EDMUNDS,

D. D. PRATT,

ELI SAULSBURY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. H. HOOVER,

E. D. PECK,

JOHN S. BIRD,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 622) granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 5th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 555. An act for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Chicago.

H. R. 1024. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine.

H. R. 1330. An act to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

H. R. 1664. An act to change the location of the First National Bank of Seneca, State of Illinois, to the city of Morris, Illinois.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 131 and H. R. 590) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 117,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 131. An act to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of settlers on the public lands in Iowa under the provisions of the homestead laws.

H. R. 117. Joint resolution to authorize the erection of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 770) to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 48. An act to settle and quiet the titles to lands along the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida.

H. R. 497. An act granting a pension to Frederick A. Garlick, of Courtland County, New York.

H. R. 712. An act granting a pension to William H. Bridges.

H. R. 1073. An act granting a pension to Sarah Whitney.

H. R. 1197. An act granting a pension to Captain Henry M. Scott.

H. R. 1213. An act defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1228) for the relief of R. Nelson Gere. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Charles Foster, Mr. Lansing, and Mr. John T. Harris managers of the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1228) for the relief of R. Nelson Gere, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the confer-

ence asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the presiding officer; and

The presiding officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair) appointed Mr. Fenton, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Davis, of West Virginia.

Pursuant to notice given and consent of the Senate obtained March 27, Mr. Bayard submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Finance on the petition of importers and merchants of New York, praying that certain duties paid on Russia hemp under act of August 5, 1861, may be refunded, to accompany Senate report No. 87.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 546) relative to homestead settlers burned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Hitchcock and on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, further to amend the bill by inserting, after line 1550, the following:

For the surveys of the exterior boundaries of Indian reservations and subdividing portions of the same, three hundred thousand dollars;

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, to amend the amendment by striking out the words "three hundred," and in lieu thereof inserting *one hundred and fifty*,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Harlan, as amended,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stockton, Vickers.

So the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy,

On motion by Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, further to amend the bill by inserting, as additional sections, the following:

SEC. —. *That with the consent and concurrence of those bands of the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior, located on Lac de Flambeau and on Lac Court Orielles, and also of the Fond du Lac bands of said Indians, expressed in open council in the usual manner, the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized to remove the said bands of Indians from the tracts of lands which were set apart for them respectively, and withheld from sale for their use, in accordance with the third and fourth clauses of the second article of the treaty between the United States and the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, concluded September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and to locate said bands of Indians upon the tract of land set apart by the second clause of said article for the La Pointe band of said Chippewa Indians.*

SEC. —. *That the lands rendered vacant under the preceding section of this act shall be appraised by three competent commissioners, one of whom shall be the United States agent for the said Chippewa Indians, and the other two shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Should there be upon any of the lands to be thus appraised any improvements made by or for the Indians, or for Government purposes, the said commissioners shall appraise the said improvements separately. After the said lands shall have been appraised, as herein provided, the Secretary of the Interior shall be, and hereby is, authorized to offer the same for sale, and sealed proposals, duly invited by public advertisement, shall be received for the same, for tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, and also for the entire body offered; and he shall be, and hereby is, authorized to accept the proposal for the entire tract, or the highest bids for separate tracts, as shall be deemed best, and to cause patents in the usual form to be issued to said purchaser or purchasers for said lands: Provided, That no bid for separate tracts shall be accepted which may be less than the appraised value of such tract, including the improvements, if any, thereon, or for the entire tract, which shall be less than the aggregate appraised value of the same, and of all the improvements, if any, thereon: And provided further, That bids for tracts having improvements upon them shall state the price for both the land and the improvements. The proceeds of such sales shall be invested or expended for the benefit of the Indians interested, in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may direct.*

SEC. —. *That the commissioners to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, under the provisions of this act, shall receive compensation for their services at the rate of six dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties herein designated, in addition to the amount paid by them for actual traveling and other necessary expenses.*

SEC. —. *That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the appraisement and sale of the said reservations and for the removal and establishment of said Indians, as hereinbefore provided; the said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sales of the lands of said Indians authorized in section two of this act;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carpenter, Cole, Edmunds, Gilbert, Logan, Nye, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stevenson, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Stevenson, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, was agreed to; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey,

On motion by Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, further to amend the bill by inserting, after line 1550, the following:

Provided, That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office may allow for surveying Grande Ronde reservation the same as allowed for the survey of other similar reservations in the State of Oregon, out of any money heretofore appropriated for that purpose, should he deem it just;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Cooper, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Logan, Sawyer, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That if any person other than an Indian, or person incorporated into the Indian tribe by treaty stipulation, shall knowingly and willfully squat or settle upon lands holden by any Indian or Indian tribe by treaties or other title from the United States, or attempt to occupy or hold any portion of said lands, or to reside within the limits of said lands or territory without authority or license from the United States, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and forever after incompetent to acquire title to such lands, and be liable, upon indictment in any district or circuit court of the United States, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the court. And for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section, the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indians, and to preserve peace on the frontier," shall be held to be applicable; and it shall be the duty of the superintendents and agents of the Indian tribes in the several districts to give information of the same to the district attorney of the United States of the appropriate district, and to endeavor to procure the arrest of, and bring to speedy trial, all persons violating the provisions of this section;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 15
Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Kelly, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Buckingham, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Wright.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, having modified his said amendment, by unanimous consent,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the amendment, as modified, lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Howe, and by unanimous consent, the amendment proposed by Mr. Stevenson, and agreed to, as amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, was further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, and, as thus amended, was agreed to, as follows:

SEC. —. *That with the consent and concurrence of those bands of the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior, located on Lac de Flambeau and on Lac Court Orielles, and also of the Fond du Lac bands of said Indians, expressed in open council in the usual manner, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to remove the said bands of Indians from the tracts of lands which were set apart for them, respectively, and withheld from sale for their use, in accordance with the third and fourth clauses of the second article of the treaty between the United States and the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, concluded September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and to locate said bands of Indians upon the tract of land set apart by the second clause of said article for the La Pointe band of said Chippewa Indians.*

SEC. —. *That the lands rendered vacant under the preceding section of this act shall be appraised by three competent commissioners, one of whom shall be the United States agent for the said Chippewa Indians and the other two shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the President. Should there be upon any of the lands to be thus appraised any improvements made by or for the Indians, or for Government purposes, the said commissioners shall appraise the said improvements separately. After the said lands shall have been appraised, as herein provided, the Secretary of the Interior shall be, and hereby is, authorized to offer the same for sale for cash, and sealed proposals, duly invited by public advertisement, shall be received for the same, for tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, and if not sold at public sale, it may be sold in tracts of not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres to one person at not less than the appraised value, and, upon payment therefor, to cause patents in the usual form to be issued to said purchaser or purchasers for said lands: Provided, That no bid for separate tracts shall be accepted which may be less than the appraised value of such tract, including the improvements, if any, thereon: And provided further, That bids for tracts having improve-*

ments upon them shall state the price for both the land and the improvements. The proceeds of such sales shall be invested or expended for the benefit of the Indians interested, in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior, subject to the approval of the President, may direct.

SEC. —. *That the commissioners to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, under the provisions of this act, shall receive compensation for their services at the rate of six dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties herein designated, in addition to the amount paid by them for actual traveling and other necessary expenses.*

SEC. —. *That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the appraisement and sale of the said reservations, and for the removal and establishment of said Indians, as hereinbefore provided; the sum so expended to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sales of the lands of said Indians authorized in section two of this act.*

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Wright, and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Chair (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair) called up the first special order on the calendar, viz, the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Wright, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of February 28, 1872, information regarding the Presidio military reservation, near San Francisco, California.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Samuel W. Cockrell, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Levi S. Russell, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of the North Pacific Railroad Company, praying a right of way for their road through the public land, and donations of alternate sections for the benefit of the same; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a resolution of the constitutional convention of West Virginia in favor of general amnesty for all political offenses; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of William McCarriek, praying to be allowed arrears of bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevenson presented a resolution of the legislature of Kentucky against any increase in the tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson presented a resolution adopted at a meeting of manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, in favor of a uniform tax of twenty cents per pound on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnston presented the petitions of James A. Walker and William J. Baker, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of the bill "to create a board of shipping commissioners for the merchant marine; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cragin presented two memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the extension of Wilson's patent on sewing-machines; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of Henry W. Golden, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of House bill No. 1738, granting increased pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying that the act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union may be extended over Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Tipton presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Vickers presented two petitions of citizens of Maryland, praying that the proposed act repealing the duty on tea and coffee may take effect immediately after its passage; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of Henry A. Buell, of Nebraska, praying certain modifications in the postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pratt presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on stone and earthen ware; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying a uniform tax on manufactured tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation for the relief of Harriet Mattis, and that she have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Commercial Navigation Company of the State of New York.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the fur-

ther consideration of the following petitions: The petition of James Johnson, the petition of Joseph Fiedler, the petition of John M. Ransom, the petition of W. H. Nettle, the petition of R. T. Dillard, the petition of Boswell W. Silsbee, and the petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that the time for applying for pension and bounty may be extended.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 131 and H. R. 590) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 117) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Howe, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Stevenson managers on the part of the Senate at the second conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake Saint Croix to Lake Superior.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 746) granting a pension to the widow of the late Admiral Farragut, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 743) granting a pension to Celia Tweed, widow of Thomas Tweed, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 941) to authorize the extension of patents in certain cases, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1337) to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 931) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock, Arkansas, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 816) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice-

President for all the States," approved January 23, 1845, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 457) to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 630) to place Thomas Eden, a soldier in the war of 1812, on the pension-list, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Cameron, submitted a report, (No. 128,) accompanied by a bill (S. 953) to pay James and Emma S. Cameron for property taken and used by the Army during the late war; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Cicero Sims, guardian of William Hutchinson, submitted a report, (No. 129,) accompanied by a bill (S. 954) granting a pension to William Hutchinson, minor son of Joseph Hutchinson, deceased; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the resolution of the legislature of Texas, in favor of granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Captain William W. Montgomery, reported a bill (S. 955) granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late a private in Texas volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Baker, submitted a report, (No. 130,) accompanied by a bill (S. 956) for the relief of Timothy Baker, of Saint John's, Michigan; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Karl Mook, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hiram R. Rhea, the petition of Marie Witt, and the petition of Ann Biglin.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Oliver Lumphrey, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions: The petition of Polly Welch, the petition of Elizabeth Lyons, the petition of Jerusha A. Goodrich, the petition of the heir of Frederick Dietrich, the petition of Walter C. Wilkinson, the petition of Adolphus T. Graham.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of L. E. C. Johnson, and that he have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Alexander Kennedy, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 957) supplemental to the act of February 9, 1821, incorporating the Columbia College, in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 958) for the relief of the widow and heirs at law of A. J. Ringgold, late of the State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 959) supplemental to an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers," passed February 14, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 960) to aid in the construction of the North Pacific Coast Railroad, in the State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 961) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian chief; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 962) to relieve George N. Forbes of the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Fenton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing

votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1228) for the relief of R. Nelson Gere, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of R. Nelson Gere, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their second amendment.

R. E. FENTON,
JAMES W. NYE,
H. G. DAVIS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

CHARLES FOSTER,
W. E. LANSING,
JOHN T. HARRIS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Thurman, on his own motion, was excused from service as one of the managers at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney.

Ordered, That the vacancy be filled by the Vice-President.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That House bill No. 2031, "for the relief of Peck, Van Horn & Company, of Harrison County, State of Kentucky," be corrected and enrolled for Peck, Van Hook & Company, that being the proper name and style of the firm for whom the relief is intended.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 694. An act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States.

H. R. 1898. An act to extend the time for providing a college under an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, in the State of Indiana, to March 1, 1873.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, (H. R. 101, H. R. 528, H. R. 1288, H. R. 1546, and H. R. 1700,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of F. B. Brayton.

H. R. 528. An act for the relief of Augustine Bacon.

H. R. 1288. An act for the relief of Sluman S. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Michigan.

H. R. 1546. An act for the relief of George H. Rupp.

H. R. 1700. An act for the relief of Battelle & Evans.

The Vice-President signed the five enrolled bills (H. R. 101, H. R. 528, H. R. 1288, H. R. 1546, and H. R. 1700) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to correct an error in the enrolled bill (H. R. 2031) for the relief of Peck, Van Horn & Company, of Harrison County, State of Kentucky, was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1323) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolution, reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, That Joseph C. Abbott, not having received a majority of the votes cast by the North Carolina legislature on the second Tuesday

in November, 1870, for the office of Senator of the United States, is not entitled to a seat in said United States Senate as such Senator.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That Joseph C. Abbott has been duly elected Senator from the State of North Carolina for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1871, and that he is entitled to a seat in the Senate as such Senator;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 694 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and that the bill H. R. 1898 be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a copy of the laws of Dakota Territory; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the duties on imported green fruit may be modified or abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of ship-owners and others, praying the construction of an improved ice-harbor at New Castle, on the Delaware River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of P. H. Alexander, A. G. Stewart, L. Springner, Thomas W. Saddler, John M. Holland, Sian Holland, Johnson McCord, Lazarus B. Parker, Evans Tresby, and Albert McWells, the petition of W. D. Caddell, the petition of James W. Crawford, and the petition of Luther S. Skinner, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying legislation for the protection of home industry, and that the duty on tea and coffee may be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that distilleries may be licensed and taxed according to their actual capacity; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of J. L. Henry, praying compensation for the use of his patent for an improvement in projectiles; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of Jane W. Brent, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of William McDaniel, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented papers relating to the claim of Hannah Charleston, for the loss of certain Government bonds by fire; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Edward Berry, John McFail, and William H. Judd, praying that certain taxes paid by them be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying a grant of lands for the endowment of one university in each State of the Union; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Ramsey presented a letter of the Postmaster General, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, transmitting a statement of the operations of the Post-Office Department from 1868 to 1871, inclusive; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That Sarah M. Dove have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Smith, submitted an adverse report (No. 131) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of J. B. Chapman be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That Thursday, the 18th instant, be assigned for the consideration of the bill (S. 49) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Australia.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 578) to extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 963) making an appropriation for instruments to be used in taking observations upon the transit of Venus in 1874; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 964) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted and such colleges established," approved July 23, 1866; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 799) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 82) providing for a more effective system of quarantine on the southern and Gulf coasts, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 864) to extend the time of payment for their lands by persons holding pre-emptions on the public lands in the State of Minnesota, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act to extend the time of payment for their lands by persons holding pre-emptions on the public lands in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and Territory of Dakota."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 965) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to take jurisdiction over the people of Alaska called Indians and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 966) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same, for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and to establish the point for the terminus of said railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 967) granting the right of way to the Dakota Southern Railway Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Pratt, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1862) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in Colorado; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 828) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River opposite to or within the corporate limits of Nebraska City, Nebraska; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 770) to erect two new land-districts in the State of Nebraska.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fourteen enrolled bills (S. 770, H. R. 535, H. R. 622, H. R. 1180, H. R. 1303, H. R. 1238, H. R. 1337, H. R. 1670, H. R. 1720, H. R. 1781, H. R. 1782, H. R. 2031, H. R. 2205, and H. R. 2246) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. Res. 108,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 535. An act for the relief of Asa M. Trimble.

H. R. 622. An act granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford.

H. R. 1180. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under act of July 28, 1866.

H. R. 1238. An act to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Orner, late private in Company H, Ninety-first Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 1303. An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871.

H. R. 1337. An act to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

H. R. 1670. An act for the relief of Isaac B. Kinkead.

H. R. 1720. An act to confirm the title of John Boyer to certain lands therein described.

H. R. 1781. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain soldiers' monumental associations.

H. R. 1782. An act in relation to bounties.

H. R. 2031. An act for the relief of Peck, Van Hook & Company.

H. R. 2205. An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge.

H. R. 2246. An act for the relief of James T. Johnston, of Alexandria, Virginia.

H. R. 108. Joint resolution granting condemned cannon for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Mound City, Illinois.

The Vice-President signed fourteen enrolled bills (S. 770, H. R. 535, H. R. 622, H. R. 1180, H. R. 1238, H. R. 1303, H. R. 1337, H. R. 1670, H. R. 1720, H. R. 1781, H. R. 1782, H. R. 2031, H. R. 2205, and H. R.

2246) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. Res. 108) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That Wednesday, the 17th instant, be set apart for consideration of bills reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, instead of Monday, the 15th instant, heretofore assigned.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Osborn a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney, in place of Mr. Thurman, excused.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the memorial of Joseph C. Abbott, claiming a seat in the Senate as Senator from the State of North Carolina; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

Mr. Spencer, by unanimous consent, submitted a motion that when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Cole, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Robertson, Sawyer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Scott, Spencer, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Spencer, that when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers in regard to the preservation of the Falls of Saint Anthony; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of April 9, 1872, information in relation to the canal and dike at Du Luth, Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill presented the memorial of William James Way, praying compensation for property destroyed and converted to public use by United States troops during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remon-

strating against the extension of Wilson's patent for sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of citizens of New Jersey, remonstrating against the extension of Wilson's patent for sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of legislation for the protection of American seamen; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of citizens of Tennessee, praying relief for the suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Windom presented four petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the passage of House bill No. 1738, for the relief of disabled soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of Alban S. Payne, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of increased mail steamship service between San Francisco and China and Japan; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual statement of the Washington Savings-Bank for the year ending April 1, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of increased mail service between San Francisco and Japan and China; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying relief for the suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of John Bailey, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Mary North, praying that she be granted a land-warrant; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of George W. Lyons, praying payment for cotton seized by officers of the Government in 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Ohio River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying an appropriation to remove obstructions at the mouth of the harbor at Keyport; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, praying for increased steamship service between San Francisco and Japan and China; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Edmund W. Hubbard, John H. McCue, and Wilson Watts, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Moline, Illinois, praying the intervention of Congress to prevent extortion by the parties controlling the bridge across the Missouri River at Council Bluffs, Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against extending Wilson's patent for sewing-machines.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of citizens of San Francisco, remonstrating against the conversion of Yerba Buena Island into a railroad terminal, and praying that the usefulness of the bay and harbor of San cisco may be preserved for the purposes of commerce.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Phineas Hudson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I return, without my approval, an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan." The name of Mrs. Ryan is now borne upon the pension-rolls, pursuant to an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Abigail Ryan," approved June 15, 1866. (U. S. Statutes, vol. 14, page 590.)

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 15, 1872.*

The message was read ; and

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 805) granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

At the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the 4th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

AN ACT for the relief of Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan, and pay her a pension, to commence from the passage of this act.

J. G. BLAINE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

GEO. C. GORHAM, *Secretary.*

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and be printed.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that on the 12th instant they presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 770) to erect two new land-districts in the State of Nebraska.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the Ladies' Union Relief Association, of the city of New York, on the subject, reported a bill (S. 968) to authorize the interment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, in the national cemeteries of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 125) to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point on the Union Pacific Railroad at or near Church Butte Station, in the Territory of Wyoming, to the headwaters of Smith's Fork, in the Uinta Mountains, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1638) to create the Linkton land-district, in the State of Oregon, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2253) for the relief of Cathron & Maguire, bankers and brokers, of the city of Rome, Georgia, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 969) for the relief of certain recruits of the Thirteenth New York State Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 970) relating to the proceeds of captured and abandoned property; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 971) authorizing the sale of the site of the present post-office in the city of New York to the New York Chamber of Commerce; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 972) to increase the capital stock and to extend the works of the Washington Gas-Light Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 973) to fund certain liabilities of the city of Washington existing June 1, 1871, and to limit the debt of and taxation in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 974) to further define the duties of the board of health of the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 975) to incorporate the Western Land Improvement Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 976) to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan presented a letter of B. R. Cowan, Acting Secretary of the Interior, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, communicating a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and other papers, in relation to the boundaries of the Osage reservation in the Indian Territory, to accompany the foregoing bill; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 845) to authorize the construction of a wagon and railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at Quincy, Illinois, and to establish the same as a post-road; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Mississippi River and to establish the same as post-roads."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1228) for the relief of R. Nelson Gore.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill with amendments; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. James A. Garfield, Mr. Freeman Clarke, and Mr. Niblack managers at the same on its part.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 12th instant, an act (S. 494) placing the name of Theodore S. Comparet on the pension-roll.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That Saturday, the 20th instant, be set apart for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The bill (S. 944) to provide for the claims of the Pottawatomie Indians residing in Michigan and Indiana was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed to and made the special order for Tuesday, the 23d instant, at 1 o'clock, (two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto.)

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That Wednesday, the 24th instant, be assigned for the consideration of the bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 522) to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Corbett, on the 2d instant; and

An amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Robertson, After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 255) confirming to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company the lands heretofore granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Grand Haven to Flint, and thence to Port Huron, and providing for the manner of issuing patents therefor, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the memorial of Joseph C. Abbott, claiming a seat in the Senate as Senator from the State of North Carolina; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Casserly, the motion of Mr. Conkling, and the motion of Mr. Edmunds; and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Stevenson,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Stevenson, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1872.

The bill (H. R. 255) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30th, 1873, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and the amendments of the House of Representatives to certain other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate thereto, and that it agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, and Mr. Stevenson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Catherine Crowell, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the extension of the patent of A. B. Wilson for an improvement in sewing-machines.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a memorial of match manufacturers, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (S. 209) to define a gross of matches; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, in favor of the construction of a causeway across the west branch of the Ohio River at Wheeling; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of James S. Levesque, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of J. J. Wardlaw, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying the erection of a court-house and post-office building at Greenville, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 780) to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bayard, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the foregoing bill, (S. 780,)

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 918) to change the direction of the road authorized by the act approved June 3, 1856, from Ontonagon, in the State of Michigan, to the Wisconsin State line, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 511) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the years 1855 and 1856," approved March 2, 1861, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. (2055) for the relief of H. C. Christopher, G. W. Beard, C. A. Uber, Edward Stiles, and N. H. Lamdin, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 809) to establish an assay-office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2036) for the relief of James A. Bell, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Twichell, and Mr. Carroll managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2208. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 136. Joint resolution appointing commissioners to inquire into depredations on the frontiers of the State of Texas.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 12th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 892. An act granting a pension to Margaret Lee.

H. R. 2124. An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon.

And on the 13th instant he approved and signed an act (H. R. 1588) to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburgh, Virginia.

Mr. Alcorn, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1016) to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Cole and the motion of Mr. Casserly, was agreed to as amended; and

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Johnston asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 977) granting a pension to Mrs. Melinda Brooks; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 978) for adjusting the claims of the State of New Hampshire; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 979) to define the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the United States district courts for the eastern district of Arkansas, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 980) to advance Commander Francis M. Bunce one

grade in the Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 981) for the relief of Edmund Jussen; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 6) permitting certain diplomatic and consular officers of the United States in France to accept testimonials from the Emperor of Germany for their friendly services toward the subjects of the Emperor during the war between France and Germany; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the letter of the Postmaster General and the papers in relation to the claims to the invention of the postmarking and canceling stamp in use by the Post-Office Department, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 913) to provide for the appointment of a district judge in each of the judicial districts of Mississippi, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 286) to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Casserly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Edmunds, on his own motion, was excused from service as one of the managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 49) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Australia; and the question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, with instructions to amend the bill by making provisions authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for mail steamship service on the Atlantic as well as Pacific Ocean with the lowest responsible bidders, and with a limitation upon the aggregate amount of annual expenditure,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1872.

The bill and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2208 be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and that the joint resolution H. R. 136 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes, in place of Mr. Edmunds, excused.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of R. B. Pruett, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Lucinda H. Lyon, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented four memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution permitting a foreign-born citizen to become eligible to the office of President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of placing lumber on the free list; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of ship-owners and others, remonstrating against the passage of an act entitled "An act creating a board of shipping commissioners for the merchant marine;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clayton presented a memorial of citizens of Arkansas, praying that the State may be made one district for circuit-court purposes, and the capital fixed as the place for holding the terms of said court; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of the officers of the Masonic lodge of Georgetown, South Carolina, praying compensation for the destruction of their building by United States troops in 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ames presented a memorial of members of the legislature of Mississippi, praying the passage of the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented the petition of Hiram W. Hayden, praying an extension of his patent for manufacturing brass kettles; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That Captain H. Clay Wood have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of members of the bar of Virginia, praying the establishment of a clerk's office at Alexandria, and the letter of Robert A. Hatcher in regard to the removal of his political disabilities.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1094) for the relief of Charles A. Weidner, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1942) for the relief of D. C. Farrell, of Peoria, Illinois, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 134) thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1545) for the relief of Naomi A. Stevens, of Jackson County, Michigan, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 135) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 462) to amend section 30 of the judiciary act, approved September 25, 1789, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 27. A bill to provide for the sale of certain lots and lands in South Carolina belonging to the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 926. A bill to incorporate the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 849) authorizing corrections to be made in errors in prize-lists, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 409) for the relief of Rear-Admiral Thomas Turner, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 132) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 867) authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officers' record, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 781) to provide for completing the collection of the United States direct tax apportioned to the several States and Territories of the United States by act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sherman presented a letter of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Finance, in relation to direct taxes apportioned to the several States by act of Congress of August 5, 1861, to accompany the foregoing bill; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Ambrose N. Dunn, reported a bill (S. 982) for the relief of Ambrose N. Dunn; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret B. Franks, submitted a report, (No. 133,) accompanied by a bill (S. 983) for the relief of Margaret B. Franks, heir-at-law of Thomas L. Franks, of Green Bay, Wisconsin; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 682. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts," approved February 3, 1871.

S. 903. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts," approved February 3, 1871.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 613. A bill relating to the issue of bonds by the authorities of the District of Columbia, and to prevent the increase of the debt of the District.

S. 974. A bill to further define the duties of the board of health of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1552) in relation to the construction of a new jail in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 973) to fund certain liabilities of the city of Washington existing June 1, 1871, and to limit the debt of and taxation in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 365) to secure equal rights in the public schools of Washington, and Georgetown, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 896) to extend the time for the completion of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom

were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

S. 734. A bill granting to the Utah Southern Railroad Company a right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line.

S. 821. A bill granting the right of way through the public lands to the Utah Northern Railroad Company.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1666) to establish certain post-roads, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 984) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 985) to authorize the sale of Middle Ground or Island in Saginaw River, in the State of Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 986) to settle land-titles in the State of Iowa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 987) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the account of Henry Warren, late depositary, Oregon City, Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Osborn,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 429) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 341) to reduce the rates of correspondence by telegraph, and to connect the telegraph with the postal service; and

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The bill (S. 963) making an appropriation for instruments to be used in observations upon the transit of Venus in 1874 was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 49) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Australia; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 473) to further the administration of justice; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Stewart, the motion of Mr. Thurman, the motion of Mr. Trumbull, and the motion of Mr. Saulsbury,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, to amend the bill by striking out the proviso at the end of the eighth section; and the proviso having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Carpenter, to read as follows:

Provided, That no justice of the Supreme Court shall hear or allow any application for an injunction or restraining order, except within the circuit to which he is allotted, and in causes pending in the circuit to which he is allotted, or in such causes at such place outside of the circuit as the parties may in writing stipulate, except in causes where such application cannot be heard by the circuit judge of the circuit or the district judge of the district;

After debate,

On the question to strike out the proviso, as amended,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	13
	{ Nays.....	25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Chandler, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Johnston, Kellogg, Saulsbury, Scott, Stockton, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Schurz, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull.

So the motion was not agreed to.

No further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 438) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1871, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes,'" passed February 28, 1871; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Norwood, Saulsbury, Stockton, Thurman.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has adhered to its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 565) to extend the time to the State of Wisconsin to complete a road from Lake Saint Croix to Lake Superior, disagreed to by the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (H. R. 578, H. R. 1228, and H. R. 1862,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 15th instant, an act (H. R. 1700) for the relief of Battelle and Evans;

And yesterday he approved and signed a joint resolution (H. Res. 117) to authorize the erection of a colossal statue to the late Admiral Farragut.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found dully enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 578. An act to exted the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.

H. R. 1228. An act for the relief of R. Nelson Gere.

H. R. 1862. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians, in Colorado.

The Vice-President signed three enrolled bills (H. R. 578, H. R. 1228, and H. R. 1862) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 816) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice-President for all the States," approved January 23, 1845; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An

act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice-President in all the States of the Union,' approved January 23, 1845.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 286) to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 435) to authorize the President to accept the resignation of judges of any court of the United States; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Bayard to amend the bill by inserting, after the word "States," in line 5, the words, *who has held his commission at least ten years*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Chandler, Fenton, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Thurman, Trumbull.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

The first amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On the question to concur in the second amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert after the word "States," in line 5, the words, *who has held his commission at least ten years*;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *five*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hill, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Stewart, Thurman, Trumbull, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on concurring in the second amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Caldwell, Hill, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Patterson, Pratt, Saulsbury, Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 106) for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in insurrectionary States; and

The question being on the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a list of employes in the various Bureaus of the War Department.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the memorial of the Rev. John Wallace, praying that provision be made for sending emigrants to Liberia; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying relief for the suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of R. A. Sinclair, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the Union Land Company, praying compensation for the destruction and conversion of the property of said company by the military authorities of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Osborn presented the memorial of J. Goldsborough Bruff, praying a change in the national coat-of-arms; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of House bill 1738, granting increased pensions to disabled soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. Gabriella P. Moody, praying to be allowed a pension.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of settlers and miners of New Mexico, and that it be referred to the Committee of Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. L. Henry, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Elizabeth N. Jackson, and the petition of D. J. Powers.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of H. W. Reed, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George Jenkins, the petition of soldiers of the war of 1812 praying pensions, two petitions of Sarah Graffan Glover, the petition of Edward Mason, and the petition of soldiers and sailors of the late war.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of David Sullivan, and the petition of Catherine Weber.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Louisa Busha.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of James Morris, submitted an adverse report (No. 138) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 720) for the relief of John Milone, postmaster at Uhricksville, Ohio, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 139) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 157) for the relief of Robert Brigham, late postmaster at Franklin, Pennsylvania, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1027) to perfect navigation on the Mississippi River, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That Thursday, the 25th instant, be assigned for the consideration of the bill (S. 100) to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That Friday, the 26th instant, be assigned for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 882) to authorize the settlement of the claim of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 140) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 890) to repeal the act approved March 11, 1872, for the relief of George W. Morse, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1416) for the relief of Albert W. Gray, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 341) to reduce the rates of correspondence by telegraph, and to connect the telegraph with the postal service, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 903. An act for the relief of George A. Stevens, of the United States Navy.

H. R. 2206. An act for the payment of R. M. Green for the use of his patent by the Government.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1946) granting a pension to Elizabeth Harding, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (S. 988) to provide homes for the Pottawatomie and Absentee

Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Juniata County, Pennsylvania, praying that a pension be granted to John Carbaugh, submitted a report, (No. 136,) accompanied by a bill (S. 989) granting a pension to John Carbaugh, a private of Company A, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Reuben Goodrich, submitted a report, (No. 137,) accompanied by a bill (S. 990) for the relief of Reuben Goodrich; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 991) to authorize the sale of the military reservation known as Camp Cady, in the State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 992) relating to the creation of new land-districts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 993) to prevent and punish tampering with jurors in the courts of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cooper asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 994) to pay certain persons therein specified for horses illegally taken from them by officers of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 995) to perfect certain land-titles therein described; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 996) to repeal so much of section 6 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 997) authorizing A. G. Lee, and the legal representatives of B. P. Lee, deceased, to prosecute their claim against the United States in the Court of Claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 24th day of April, the Senate, at 1 o'clock, will proceed to the consideration of the bills on the calendar (not special orders) in the order in which said bills stand thereon.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of a reconnaissance of the Yellowstone River, made by officers of the Engineer Corps in 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to the act of March 8, 1871, reports of the surveys of various rivers and harbors; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass.

S. 729. A bill for the relief of John R. Gaines.

S. 865. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. McFarland, widow of Peter McFarland, and the minor children of the same.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1200) granting a pension to Rev. William H. Rogers; and

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2036) for the relief of James A. Bell; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The bill (S. 856) granting a pension to Eliza Whiting was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The bill (S. 954) granting a pension to William Hutchinson, minor son of Joseph Hutchinson, deceased, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 106) for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States; and

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and,

On the question to agree to the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, viz: In section 2, lines 4 and 5, and lines 12 and 13, strike out, where they occur, the words "court of competent jurisdiction," and insert in lieu thereof the words *United States court*;

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	32
	{ Nays	10

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Osborne, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Saulsbury, Stockton.

So the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary were agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 298. A bill directing the conveyance of certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington;

S. 299. A bill amending an act entitled "An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington;"

And having been amended on the motion of Mr. Patterson, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 385. A bill to regulate the admission of pupils into the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

S. 974. A bill to further define the duties of the board of health of the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 354) relating to the Reform School of the District of Columbia; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2199. An act to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railway Company, and to grant to said company a right of way through the public lands of the United States.

H. R. 1661. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.

H. R. 1812. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Newnan to change its location and name.

H. R. 1958. An act to authorize the city of Buffalo, New York, to construct a tunnel under Niagara River, and to erect and maintain an inlet-pier therefrom, for the purpose of supplying the city of Buffalo with pure water.

H. R. 2325. An act to regulate the seizure and examination of invoices, books, and papers in customs-revenue cases.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1657) to amend section 2, act of August 30, 1852, in relation to the transportation and exportation of imported goods, wares, and merchandise, in bond, through certain ports in the State of Texas.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 1638 and H. R. 2253,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 16th instant, an act (H. R. 101) for the relief of F. B. Brayton;

And he approved and signed, the 17th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 131. An act to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

H. R. 1238. An act for the relief of Sluman A. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Michigan.

H. R. 1337. An act to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

H. R. 1546. An act for the relief of George H. Rupp.

H. R. 1720. An act to confirm the title of John Boyer to certain lands therein described.

H. R. 2031. An act for the relief of Peck, Van Hook & Company.

H. R. 2205. An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge.

H. R. 2246. An act for the relief of James T. Johnston, of Alexandria, Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 637) to establish a municipal court in the District of Columbia; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Casserly to further amend the reported amendment by striking out, in section 18, line 4, the words "without the intervention of a jury;"

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas	9
	{	Nays	33

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Kelly, Saulsbury, Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment to the amendment being proposed, it was agreed to as amended, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 973) to fund certain liabilities of the city of Washington existing June 1, 1871, and to limit the debt of and taxation in the District of Columbia; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1552) in relation to the construction of a new jail for the District of Columbia; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1661 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the bill H. R. 1812 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 1958 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 2325 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bill H. R. 2199 lie on the table.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1638. An act to create the Linkton land-district in the State of Oregon.

H. R. 2253. An act for the relief of Cathron & Maguire, bankers and brokers, of the city of Rome, Georgia.

The Vice-President signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 1638 and H. R. 2253) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 365) to secure equal rights in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Sumner, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	12
	Nays	29

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Sherman, Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1872.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying relief for the suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cragin presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the passage of House bill 1738, granting increased pensions to disabled soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of citizens of Delaware, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Hoernkill or Lewes Creek, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cragin presented a petition of certain midshipmen of the United States Navy, praying that their promotions, when reached, may be dated back to those of certain other members of the class of 1870, unjustly promoted over the petitioners; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Rice presented a memorial of the city council of Fort Smith, Arkansas, praying that the Fort Smith, Jenny Lind and Salem Railroad Company be authorized to construct a bridge and breakwater across the Arkansas River at that point; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Rice presented a memorial of the Fort Smith, Jenny Lind and Salem Railroad Company, praying authority to construct a bridge across the Arkansas River at Fort Smith, Arkansas; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pratt presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on stone and earthen ware; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of Erasmus D. Safford, praying certain pay and allowances due him as surgeon of the Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a Senate resolution of April 1, 1872, a report of General J. H. Simpson, Corps of Engineers, regarding the improvement of the harbor at Mobile; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of Robertson Topp and William L. Vance, praying payment for cotton seized by the Government in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That John E. Edwards have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Hedley, submitted an adverse report (No. 142) thereon; and

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said Hedley have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1644. An act to cure defective titles in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1770. An act to authorize settlements by the Secretary of the Treasury with joint debtors of the United States.

H. R. 2332. An act to fix the salary of the members of the board of health of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 845) to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Missouri, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 869) for the relief of John H. Hutchinson and Thomas H. Hutchinson, of De Witt, Arkansas County, Arkansas, and that it be referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 670) for the relief of Benjamin W. Reynolds, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 141) thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 984) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 998) relating to the creation of new land districts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 999) to authorize inquiries into the causes of steam-boiler explosions; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cooper asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1000) for the relief of Robertson Tapp and William L. Vance; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1001) to relieve Earl C. Bronaugh from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1002) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1003) to confirm certain entries of land therein named;

which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1004) to prohibit certain persons from entering public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1005) authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Greensburg land-district in the State of Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1006) for the relief of Andrew W. Johnson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1007) for the relief of the heirs of Jethro Wood, the inventor of the modern plow; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, requested to communicate to the Senate for its information the report of the board of engineers on the present condition of the Mississippi River between Saint Louis and Alton.

Mr. Corbett submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and hereby are, instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 29 of an act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, so as to read as follows:

And be it further enacted, That the total liabilities to any association, or of any person, or of any company, corporation, or firm for money borrowed, including in the liabilities of a company or firm the liabilities of the several members thereof, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in and surplus profits: *Provided*, That the discount of *bona-fide* bills of exchange drawn against actually existing values and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person or persons, corporation, or firm negotiating the same, shall not be considered as money borrowed.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 867) authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies

in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and the bill having been further amended,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer to amend the bill by inserting, after line 778, the following:

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the judgment entered by the circuit court of the United States in the district of South Carolina, in the case of Alexander McLeod versus T. C. Callicot, late supervising special agent of the Treasury Department in South Carolina, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

Mr. Trumbull raised the point of order that, under the 30th rule, the amendment was not in order, its object being to provide for a private claim; and

The Vice-President sustained the point of order.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon appealed from the decision of the chair; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the appeal lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to further amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims shall not extend to or include any claim for any abandoned or captured property received or collected either by the civil or military authorities of the United States, under the act approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States," or under any act amendatory thereof or in relation thereto; but the said court shall have jurisdiction only in cases duly commenced in said court within two years after the suppression of the rebellion where it shall be established as a fact by proof satisfactory to said court that the owners of such property have never in fact given any aid or comfort to said rebellion; and no judgment of said court in any case, under said acts, shall be paid unless such finding shall be stated as a proven fact in the judgment of said court;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the proposed amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	16
	{ Nays	25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spencer, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Scott, West, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

After further debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired,

and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 365) to secure equal rights in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Stewart that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays..... 19

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Spencer, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Mr. Stevenson was excused from service as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the vacancy be filled by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sawyer.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1930) entitled "An act relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do hereby recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the third amendment of the Senate, and agree to it with an amendment as follows:

After the word "officer" insert *of the Post-Office Department*.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twelfth amendment of the Senate, and agree to it with an amendment as follows:

In lines 5 and 6 strike out "for a sum exceeding five thousand dollars per annum."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the thirteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to it with amendments as follows:

In line 10 strike out the word "nor" and insert *and in case of new service not*; line 11 strike out "be for new service" and insert *exceed five thousand dollars per annum*; line 13 strike out "enter into" and insert *execute*; line 15 add *and enter upon the performance of the service to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General*; line 19, after the word "Treasury," insert *for the use of the Post-Office Department*; line 20 strike out

“and reasonably entered into,” and insert *executed and the service entered upon*.

ALEXANDER RAMSEY,
T. W. FERRY,
E. CASSERLY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. F. FARNSWORTH,
GINERY TWICHELL,
J. M. CARROLL,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 724) supplementary to an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes,” approved March 3, 1871; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Maine, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1644 and H. R. 2332 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and that the bill H. R. 1770 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 7, 1872, a preliminary report of Lieutenant George M. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers, regarding explorations in Nevada and Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Johnston presented a petitions of citizens of Virginia, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schurz presented a memorial of the legislature of Missouri, praying that the public lands yet remaining unsold in that State may be disposed of for the benefit of the educational fund; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the legislature of Missouri, praying a donation of the public lands in that State to the cause of education; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Conkling presented two memorials of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States,

praying the equalization of bounties to the soldiers of 1812 and 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution recognizing God as the source of all power and authority in civil government; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of manufacturers of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, remonstrating against the excessive tolls levied by the lessee of the Union Pacific Railroad for crossing the bridge at Omaha; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 620. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Martin, Emilia E. Martin, Jane G. Martin, and Leonor Martin, children of J. E. Martin, deceased.

H. R. 1916. An act to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2240. An act authorizing the extension of the railway of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2333. An act to aid in maintaining the fire department in the District of Columbia.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 1657,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1008) relating to the rank of officers in the Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the petition and statement of Second Lieutenant C. C. Derudio, Seventh United States Cavalry, regarding his anomalous position in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1009) to restore the waters of the Bay of Superior to their natural outlet; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1010) relating to evidence in the Court of Claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1011) to authorize the construction of certain bridges over the Mississippi River and over Saint Croix Lake or River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1012) to relieve John N. Franklin, of De Kalb County, Alabama, from legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1013) to authorize the grantees of franchises for the construction and maintenance of bridges, to mortgage the same with such bridges and their appurtenances; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1014) to authorize the Saint Joseph Bridge Building Company to mortgage its bridge, with the appurtenances and the franchises relating thereto; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1015) to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Iowa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be directed, if consistent with the public service, to communicate to the Senate information of proceedings which have been taken in the judicial courts to restrain the digging of a canal across Minnesota Point, near Du Luth, in the State of Minnesota, and a copy of the record of such proceedings, and all correspondence in the Department of Justice concerning the same.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 1657) to amend section 2, act of August 30, 1852, in relation to the transportation and exportation of imported goods, wares, and merchandise in bond through certain ports in the State of Texas.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 1657) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 631) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownsville, Nebraska; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Casserly, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 847) for the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn & Co., Glenner, Overall & Clark, and J. N. Henderson & Co., of Louisiana, Missouri; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 174) repealing the duty on tea and coffee; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Trumbull,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 724) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey that the said bill (S. 724) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 28

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Buckingham, Carpenter, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sprague, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Logan, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, West.

So the motion was not agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Edmunds, viz: Strike out in lines 14 and 15 of the first reported amendment the words, "or may hereafter be made;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 12
Nays..... 31

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Patterson, Saulsbury, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, West.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The said reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and on the motion of Mr. Thurman, was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, conferring certain franchises upon the Grand Tower and San Diego Railroad Company,

After debate,

Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and by the unanimous consent of the Senate, withdrew the said amendment; and,

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Scott and on the motion of Mr. Cole,

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury further to amend the bill by inserting as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That nothing in this act, or the act to which it is a supplement, shall be so construed as to exempt the property of the said company from taxation by any State or States through which their said railroad may pass; but no such taxes shall be greater than those imposed by the State on the property of railroad companies chartered by such State;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Howe, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Saulsbury, Thurman, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Frelinghuysen, Kellogg, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, West.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad,

On motion by Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 5 the following:

Provided, That said Texas and Pacific Railway Company shall be, and it is hereby, authorized and required to construct, maintain, control, and operate a road between Marshall, Texas, and Shreveport, Louisiana, or control and operate any existing road between said points of the same gauge as the said Texas and Pacific Railroad; and that all roads terminating at Shreveport shall have the right to make the same running connections, and shall be entitled to the same privileges for the transaction of business in connection with the said Texas and Pacific Railroad, as are granted to roads intersecting therewith: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed as changing the terminus of said terminus of said Texas and Pacific Railroad from Marshall, as provided in the original act;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Hill, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cameron, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Patterson, Thurman, Tipton.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate; and

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in committee of the Whole, viz: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That nothing in this act, or the act to which it is a supplement,*

shall be so construed as to exempt the property of the said company from taxation by any State or States through which their said railroad may pass; but no such taxes shall be greater than those imposed by the State on the property of railroad companies chartered by such State;

On motion by Mr. Thurman to amend the amendment by striking out, in lines 9, 10, and 11, the following words: "shall be greater than those imposed by the State on the property of railroad companies chartered by such State," and in lieu thereof inserting, *shall be greater than the average taxation of said State upon the property therein;*

It was decided in the affirmative; and

On the question to concur in the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	17
	{ Nays	20

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Johnston, Morrill of Maine, Saulsbury, Thurman, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Osborn, Pomeroy, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, West.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in, and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Harlan,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Tipton, at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	7
	{ Nays	30

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Hitchcock, Johnston, Morrill of Maine, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, West, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. Harlan withdrew the amendment proposed by him, and no further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Scott that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 174) repealing the duty on tea and coffee,

The yeas were 22, and the nays were 7.

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Goldthwaite, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Osborn, Sawyer.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Blair, at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Conkling that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 16
Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Scott, Spencer, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Clayton, Goldthwaite, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Sawyer.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon

The presiding officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair) directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to execute the order of the Senate, and request the attendance of the absent Senators.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Cameron, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Sawyer, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Spencer, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The presiding officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair) here announced that the Sergeant-at-Arms had reported that he had executed the order of the Senate, to request the attendance of the absent Senators; but that it still appeared, by the vote just taken, that a quorum of the Senate was not present.

Whereupon

Mr. Howe submitted a motion that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed

to compel the attendance of such number of absent Senators as would make a quorum of the Senate; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Tipton, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative { Yeas 17
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Scott, Spencer.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Howe,

Mr. Pomeroy here made a point of order, viz, that the Senate having made no provision in its rules for compelling the attendance of absent Senators, which could be made only by a quorum of the body, it was not in the power of a minority of the Senate, by adopting the proposed order, to change the existing rule on the subject, and that the motion of Mr. Howe was, therefore, not in order.

The presiding officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair) sustained the point of order, and ruled the motion of Mr. Howe not in order.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1872.

The bills received the 20th instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 620 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and that the bills H. R. 1916, H. R. 2240, and H. R. 2333 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Ohio, in favor of a ship-canal around Niagara Falls; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Margaret Nelson, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the sale of intoxicating liquors may be prohibited in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of House bill 1738, granting increased pensions to disabled soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of late soldiers and sailors of United States Volunteers, praying that industrial homes and training schools may be established for the benefit of the orphan children of deceased soldiers.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wright presented the memorial of Mary Johnson, praying indem-

nity for Indian depredations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of the National Temperance Society, praying that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within the jurisdiction of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying legislation to restore American commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of Indian agents, praying the enactment of a law regulating intermarriages between white persons and Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that certain public lands in the West may be set apart as homes for indigent freedmen; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clayton presented resolutions of the Fort Smith, Jenny Lind and Salem Railroad Company, in favor of an act authorizing the said company to construct a bridge across the Arkansas River; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Osborn presented a memorial of the city council and the Board of Trade of Jacksonville, Florida, praying an appropriation for the removal of the Saint John's Bar; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cragin presented a memorial of citizens of New York and Brooklyn, remonstrating against the extension of Wilson's patent for sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of B. A. Sellars, praying compensation for cotton seized and appropriated to its own use by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying an appropriation for the survey of Coquille River, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution which shall recognize God as the source of all power and authority in civil government; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying that the light-house at the entrance of St. Helena Sound may be rebuilt; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of Michael McCann, praying damages for a breach of contract by the Quartermaster General; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of J. W. Atwill, praying that the records of the War Department may be so corrected as to show the true rank attained by certain officers of the First North Carolina Volunteers during the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that the sale of intoxicating liquors may be prohibited within the District of Columbia and the Territories of the Union; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cameron presented a communication addressed to the Secretary of State by the minister of the German Empire, requesting him to lay before Congress, for its action, the claim of the representatives of Wilken

Biesterfeldt for the reissue of certain United States bonds destroyed by fire at Spitzendorf the 6th of April, 1870, in which fire the said Wilken Biesterfeldt himself perished; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Ben. H. Halladay, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit, for the information of the Senate, a report of the Secretary of State, and a copy of the counter-case of the United States, in the matter of claims against Great Britain, as presented to the Board of Arbitration at Geneva, which accompanied it.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying Congress to define and limit the tax which the District government may impose on articles offered for sale in the markets of the city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Cragin presented proposals of the Western Iron Ship and Boat Building Company for the construction of vessels of war, and of iron ships, steamers, and boats for commercial purposes; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 37, 45, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, and 78.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 13, 15, 18, 19, 33, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 60, 63, 65, 72, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, and 88, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 8th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: On page 6, line 15 of the bill, strike out all after the word "fifty," down to the end of line 16, on the same page, and insert in lieu the following words: *Three thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars*; and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their 12th amendment, and agree to the

two clauses therein contained, with the following amendment: On page 3, after line 18 of the bill, add the following words: *For messenger to the Committee on Appropriations, one thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their amendment to the 25th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "after," in line 2 of said amendment, down to and including the word "Congress," in line 3, and insert in lieu the following words: *The fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their amendment to the 34th amendment of the Senate, and agree to said Senate amendment.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the 55th, 66th, 67th, 76th, and 84th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 77th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the words proposed to be stricken out, insert the following: *For one clerk of class four, two clerks of class two, one clerk of class one, and two laborers, additional force in the Money-Order Office, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 83d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out from the words proposed to be inserted in said amendment where it first occurs the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word *four*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 90th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 4 of said amendment strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the words *twenty-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 92d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Substitute in lieu of the first clause of said House amendment the following: *That a commission, consisting of the Secretary of the Interior, the Chief Engineer of the Army, and the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds is hereby authorized and directed to examine and report to Congress, prior to the second Monday of December next, a plan by which the locomotive railroad track in front of the western entrance of the Capitol shall be removed, with due regard to the rights of all parties concerned, and by which proper connections with other railroads may be made*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 93d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows: Substitute in lieu thereof the following: *That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the annual salaries of the Second Comptroller, of the Register and of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, shall be four thousand dollars each; and the annual salary of the chief justice of the Court of Claims shall be five thousand dollars, and the annual salary of the associate judges of the said court shall be four thousand five hundred dollars each; and the annual salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia shall be five thousand dollars, and the annual salary of the associate judges of said court shall be four thousand five hundred dollars each; and a sum sufficient*

to carry into effect the provisions of this section to the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby appropriated; and the Senate agree to the same.

C. COLE,
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
FREDERICK A. SAWYER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
FREEMAN CLARKE,
WILLIAM E. NIBLACK,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Senate this day take a recess from half past 4 to half past 7 p. m., and that at half past 7 the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 667) for the relief of Elijah J. Woolum, of Cross Plains, in the State of Alabama, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 143) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of War, communicating a report of officers of the Engineer Corps of a reconnaissance in the valley of the Yellowstone River reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the report transmitted by the Chief of Engineers on the Valley of the Yellowstone River be printed.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That six thousand additional copies of the report transmitted by the Chief of Engineers on the Valley of the Yellowstone River be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Frelinghuysen, March 15, 1872, to print additional copies of the proceedings of the convention of delegates from agricultural colleges, State agricultural societies, &c., held in the city of Washington, February 15, 16, and 17, 1872, reported the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the convention of delegates from agricultural colleges, State agricultural societies, &c., held in the city of Washington on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of February, 1872, and communicated to the Senate by the Commissioner of Agriculture, be printed; and that four thousand additional copies be printed, of which one thousand five hundred shall be for the use of the Senate, and two thousand five hundred shall be for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That

there be printed twenty-one thousand additional copies of the report of the proceedings of the convention of delegates from agricultural colleges, State agricultural societies, &c., held in the city of Washington on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of February, 1872, and communicated to the Senate by the Commissioner of Agriculture, of which five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, six thousand for the use of the House, and fourteen thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture, of which one hundred copies shall be supplied to each delegate to the convention.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the last-mentioned resolution.

Mr. Sumner asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1016) to extend the works of the Georgetown Gas-light Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1017) for the relief of Alexander McLeod; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to the Senate whether any, and if so, what, assistance has been rendered by the Navy Department in pursuance of the provisions of the second section of the act entitled "An act to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the eastern and western continents, approved July 1, 1864," and at what expense to the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day an act (S. 770) to erect two new land-districts in the State of Nebraska.

I am directed by the President of the United States to inform the Senate that the bill (S. 804) entitled "An act granting a pension to Margaretta Becker" not having been returned to the Senate, in which it originated, within ten days (Sundays excepted) after presentation, has become a law under the Constitution of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont;

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Logan that the Senate resume the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections declaring Joseph C. Abbott not to be entitled to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of North Carolina; and

Mr. Howe, while engaged in debate, alluding to the bill (H. R. 174) repealing the duty on tea and coffee, suggested by Mr. Scott to be taken up in lieu of the resolution moved by Mr. Logan, was arrested in his remarks by the chair, on the ground that he was discussing the merits of the subject; which was not in order on a motion simply to proceed to its consideration, his words being as follows:

"The Senator from Pennsylvania has just told us that he had ceased to struggle against that measure. Now, while it might be a little more convenient and a little more agreeable to the feelings of some of us to have the Senator from Ohio present when that bill is considered, what is the consideration which calls upon the Senate to proceed with the bill moved by the Senator from Pennsylvania? It is not a question of convenience. There is a great business interest of the country which to-day actually screams with agony because the legislature will not settle that question."

From this decision of the chair Mr. Howe appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the appeal lay on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 48
Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Carpenter, Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Pool, Scott, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Logan that the Senate resume the consideration of the said resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Cole, Conkling, Cor-

bett, Cragin, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and
Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened,
and

The hour fixed by the order of the Senate for a recess having arrived,

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and on the motion of Mr. Spencer, was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that it be printed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections declaring Joseph C. Abbott not to be entitled to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of North Carolina; and

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1872.

The journal of the proceedings of yesterday having been read,

Mr. Howe moved to amend the same, and submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the journal be amended by inserting after the word "consideration," in the paragraph containing the decision of the chair upon a question of order, the following words:

"The Senator from Pennsylvania has just told us that he had ceased to struggle against that measure. Now, while it might be a little more convenient and a little more agreeable to the feelings of some of us to have the Senator from Ohio present when that bill is considered, what is the consideration which calls upon the Senate to proceed with the bill moved by the Senator from Pennsylvania? It is not a question of convenience. There is a great business interest of the country which to-day actually screams with agony because the legislature will not settle that question."

Mr. Wilson presented thirty-five petitions of officers of the Army, praying the passage of a law to equalize their promotions in the several arms of the service; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Caldwell presented the petition of John L. Pendery, praying

compensation for services rendered in prosecuting various trespassers on Indian lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the extension of Wilson's patent for sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of John L. Buck, praying compensation for property used and destroyed by the Government during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, praying the passage of a bill compensating Jacob D. Felthausen and William H. Atkins for their discoveries and improvements in sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of former slaves, and late soldiers of colored regiments, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented two memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution which should render foreign-born citizens eligible to the office of President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Frederick R. Brown, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying that the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company may be compelled to make its selections of public lands within thirty days from the date of notification thereof from the General Land-Office; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Anna Q. T. Parsons, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Alcorn presented a memorial of the legislature of Mississippi, praying a grant of public lands for educational purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Susan Brainerd, praying compensation for the services of her father in the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of D. H. London.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of William Trevill, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of the Globe Sewing-Machine Company, and a memorial of the Whitney Sewing-Machine Company, remonstrating against the extension of the patent originally granted to William H. Atkins and Jacob D. Felthausen; which were referred to to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That James B. Armstrong have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 987) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the account of Henry Warren, late depositary at Oregon City, Oregon, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 943) providing for the transit of merchant vessels of heavy draught across the mouth of the Mississippi River, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 694) to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1958) to authorize the city of Buffalo, New York, to construct a tunnel under Niagara River, and to erect and maintain an inlet-pier therefrom, for the purpose of supplying the city of Buffalo with pure water, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 279) to repeal section one of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho, approved March 2, 1863," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 851) to empower C. O. Shepard, *chargé d'affaires* at Japan, to draw his salary as such officer, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Tipton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1018) granting the right of way to the Dakota Grand Trunk Railway Company in the Territory of Dakota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1019) for the relief of John L. Buck, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Frederick Vincent, submitted a report, (No. 144,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1020) for the relief of Frederick Vincent, administrator of James Le Caze; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, requested, if not inconsistent with the public interests, to furnish to the Senate of the United States copies of any papers on file since April, A. D. 1865, relating to the acts of United States marshals and deputy marshals in that portion of the western district of Arkansas now comprising the Indian country; also, information in the possession of the

Department relating to the late outrages at Whitmore Barron Fork, in the Cherokee Nation.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 20th instant, calling for the proceedings taken in the courts to restrain the digging of a canal across the Minnesota Point, near Du Luth, in Minnesota; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Carpenter, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Justice be directed to communicate to the Senate information of proceedings which have been taken in the judicial courts to restrain the digging of a canal across Minnesota Point, near Du Luth, in the State of Minnesota, and a copy of the record of such proceedings, and all correspondence in the Department of Justice concerning the same.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The bill (S. 889) for the relief Joseph Segar, of Virginia, was read the second time and considered as Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and,

The question being upon the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,
Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections declaring Joseph C. Abbott not entitled to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of North Carolina; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Cole that the said resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas	20
	Nays	35

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Spencer, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was not agreed to; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Carpenter to amend the resolution, viz: Strike out all after the word "Re-

solved," and in lieu thereof insert: *That Joseph C. Abbott has been duly elected Senator from the State of North Carolina for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1871, and that he is entitled to a seat in the Senate as such Senator ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 42

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Chandler, Cragin, Gilbert, Howe, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Sawyer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to ; and

On the question to agree to the resolution reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That Joseph C. Abbott, not having received a majority of the votes cast by the North Carolina legislature on the second Tuesday in November, 1870, for the office of Senator of the United States, is not entitled to a seat in said United States Senate as such Senator.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes ; and the bill having been further amended,

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Bayard that the amendment lie on the table,

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business ; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1872.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of Matthew W. Ransom, elected a Senator

by the legislature of North Carolina for the term of six years commencing March 4, 1871, reported that upon examination the committee had found that the credentials were in due form, and recommended that Mr. Ransom be admitted to a seat in the Senate;

Whereupon

Mr. Ransom appeared, and the oaths prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice-President, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, praying that an observatory be established at one of the highest points on the Pacific Railroad, and that an appropriation be made for maintaining a scientific corps at such point; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of Catharine Middleton, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented a resolution of the legislature of Ohio, against a reduction of the duty on wool; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of citizens of California, praying that the duty on imported tallow may be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Owen McCawley, praying to be allowed back pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the extension of Wilson's patent for sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William James Way.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That Mrs. Frances A. Moore have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

Mr. Sherman presented a resolution of the legislature of Ohio, in favor of an appropriation for constructing a ship-canal around Niagara Falls; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented numerous memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution recognizing God as the source of all power and authority in civil government; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Edward A. Pollard regarding affairs in the South, and the resolution of the legislature of South Carolina against the removal of the military forces from that State.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Lazarus Reamy, praying to be returned to the Navy as a midshipman; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of S. S. Barnes.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the legislature of Illinois, in favor of granting compensation to Joseph J. Petrie for services to California emigrants in 1850.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of L. C. P. Cowper, of Virginia, submitted an adverse report (No. 148) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Alcorn, submitted an adverse report (No. 152) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Barnard Hess, submitted an adverse report (No. 147) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Dorsey Reeves, submitted an adverse report (No. 153) thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Caleb H. Blood, submitted an adverse report (No. 149) thereon.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Agriculture, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of April 3, 1872, a statement of the importation and domestic production of wool and woollens during each year of the last decade; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That Joseph C. Abbott, late contestant for a seat in this body from the State of North Carolina, be allowed his salary from 4th of March, 1871, up to the 23d of April, 1872, and one mileage each way.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Trumbull, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, that the Senate recede from their amendment to the bill.

LYMAN TRUMBULL,

JOHN SCOTT,

T. W. OSBORN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

CHARLES A. ELDREDGE,

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,

JOHN A. PETERS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of A. W. Moss, submitted a report, (No. 145,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1021) for the relief of A. W. Moss; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2044) to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives declaring the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1537) to repeal the duties on tea and coffee to be in conflict with the Constitution, submitted a report (No. 146) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that three thousand additional copies of the report be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion to print additional copies be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 765) for the relief of the heirs of the late Captain B. R. Perkins, of the United States Army, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 627) to place colored persons who enlisted in the Army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pension, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2048) for the relief of Robert A. Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1390) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased, reported it with amendments.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 475) for the relief of Selah V. Reeve, late quartermaster sergeant of the Fourth Michigan Infantry Volunteers, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1773) for the relief of Andrew J. Jemison.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 996) to repeal so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year

ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1944) for the relief of Edward T. Gates, postmaster at Thomaston, Connecticut, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 150) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 355) referring the claim of Isaac W. Ingersoll and Joseph Granger for damages under a contract for building a marine hospital at Detroit, Michigan, to the Court of Claims, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 151) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 166) for the relief of David Braden, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 154) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2027) for the relief of William Howard, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1014) to authorize the Saint Joseph Bridge Building Company to mortgage its bridge, with the appurtenances and the franchises relating thereto, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri,' approved March 5, 1872."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1022) relating to the claim of John B. Chapman; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1023) granting right of way through the public land for the construction of a railroad and telegraph to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1024) for the relief of Amherst H. Wilder; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1025) to quiet the title to the lands of the settlers on lands belonging to the West Wisconsin Railway Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1026) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United

States steamer Vicksburg; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1027) to restore Lazarus L. Reamy to the Navy of the United States as a midshipman; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the "Case" of the United States presented to the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 878. An act granting a pension to the minor children of Amanda M. Ritchey.

S. 879. An act granting a pension to Mary Armstrong.

S. 894. An act granting a pension to the minor children of Frederick F. Dayton, deceased; and

It has passed, with amendments, the bill of the Senate (S. 347) granting a pension to Sarah McEnany, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1064. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to William C. Pickens."

H. R. 1872. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Mary A. Morris, widow of Major General William W. Morris, upon the pension-rolls at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

H. R. 2395. An act increasing the pension of Mrs. Jane W. McKee.

H. R. 2396. An act granting a pension to Martha R. White.

H. R. 2397. An act granting a pension to Margaret C. Gibson.

H. R. 2398. An act granting a pension to Martha G. Rudolph.

H. R. 2399. An act granting a pension to Ada H. McDonald.

H. R. 2400. An act granting a pension to William B. Taylor.

H. R. 2401. An act granting a pension to Margaret Coldwell.

H. R. 2402. An act granting a pension to Martha A. Brooks.

H. R. 2403. An act granting a pension to George G. Gardner.

H. R. 2404. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth O. Weile.

H. R. 2405. An act granting a pension to Julia Whistler.

H. R. 2406. An act granting a pension to Margaret Riley.

H. R. 2407. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Cupp.

H. R. 2408. An act granting a pension to Hannah E. Currie.

H. R. 2409. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Shoemaker.

H. R. 2410. An act granting a pension to the minor children of Benjamin Franklin Browne.

H. R. 2411. An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton.

H. R. 2412. An act granting a pension to Helen M. Smith.

H. R. 2413. An act granting a pension to George W. Parris.

H. R. 2414. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abigail Chaplin.

H. R. 2415. An act granting a pension to William T. Simms.

H. R. 2416. An act granting a pension to Andrew Reinfoot.

H. R. 2417. An act granting a pension to Abraham Cooper.

H. R. 2418. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy E. Pugh.

H. R. 2419. An act granting a pension to William Freshone.

- H. R. 2420. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Renshaw.
H. R. 2421. An act granting a pension to Eleanor K. Fillis.
H. R. 2422. An act granting a pension to Phebe Ann Elderkin.
H. R. 2423. An act granting a pension to James Supple.
H. R. 2424. An act granting a pension to William B. Lilly.
H. R. 2425. An act granting a pension to Hugh Wallace.
H. R. 2426. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Diamond.
H. R. 2427. An act granting a pension to Martha M. B. McCulloch.
H. R. 2428. An act granting a pension to Samuel Shaffer, late a private in Company I, Seventy-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.
H. R. 2429. An act granting a pension to Sarah P. Wing.
H. R. 2430. An act granting a pension to Henry T. Schult.
H. R. 2431. An act granting a pension to John Davis, corporal of the night-watch on board the United States ship Octorara.
H. R. 2432. An act granting a pension to Daniel Beatty.
H. R. 2433. An act granting a pension to Priscilla Harrison.
H. R. 2434. An act granting a pension to Eliza Webb.
H. R. 2435. An act granting a pension to Ann C. Butler.
H. R. 2436. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mollie L. Roberts.
H. R. 2437. An act granting a pension to Martin Zeeb.
H. R. 2438. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Davis, of Philadelphia.
H. R. 2439. An act granting a pension to Jane D. Mumford.
H. R. 2440. An act increasing the pension of Caroline H. Miller.
H. R. 2441. An act granting a pension to Annie Bagley.
H. R. 2442. An act granting a pension to Charles B. Fairchild.
H. R. 2443. An act granting a pension to Wesley Hensley.
H. R. 2444. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret S. Fair.
H. R. 2445. An act granting a pension to Susan Schofield.
H. R. 2446. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Clark.
H. R. 2447. An act granting a pension to Sarah Reynolds.
H. R. 2449. An act granting a pension to Mary H. Bartlett.
H. R. 2450. An act granting a pension to Lucretia B. Galloway.
H. R. 2451. An act granting a pension to John Oliver, Louisa Oliver, Robert Oliver, and Martha A. Oliver.
H. R. 2452. An act granting a pension to Abigail Stukey.
H. R. 2453. An act granting a pension to Rosa Wollaner.
H. R. 2454. An act granting a pension to Hetty M. Kepner and others.
H. R. 2455. An act granting a pension to Jerome E. Pampell.
H. R. 2456. An act for the relief of Mary C. Griffin.
H. R. 2457. An act granting a pension to Sarah S. Cooper.
H. R. 2458. An act granting a pension to Margaret J. Boyd, Rachael D. McIlvaine, and William L. McIlvaine.
H. R. 2459. An act restoring to the pension-rolls the name of Margaret L. Bybee.
H. R. 2460. An act granting a pension to John A. Crozier, of Indiana.
H. R. 2461. An act granting a pension to Lorenzo D. Hogle.
H. R. 2462. An act granting a pension to Dean A. Wills, of Indiana.
H. R. 2463. An act granting a pension to Ellen W. P. Carter.
H. R. 2464. An act granting a pension to Evan Johnson.
H. R. 2465. An act granting a pension to Hila A. Cooksy.
H. R. 2466. An act granting a pension to Angelica Hammond.
H. R. 2467. An act granting a pension to Aidy A. Autry.
H. R. 2468. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Davis.
H. R. 2469. An act granting a pension to Peter Brewer.

H. R. 2470. An act granting a pension to Robert H. Brown, of Adair County, Missouri.

H. R. 2471. An act granting a pension to John Hedding.

The foregoing bills received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the said report be recommitted to the committee of conference.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 671) to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix, at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, being under consideration, viz: Insert, as an additional section:

SEC. —. *That the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims under the act approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States," and any act amendatory thereof or in relation thereto, shall extend only to cases duly commenced in said court within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, in which it shall be established as a fact, by proof satisfactory to said court, that the owner of such property has never, in fact, given any aid or comfort to said rebellion; and no judgment of said court, in any case, under said acts shall be paid, unless such finding shall be stated as a proven fact in the judgment of said court, nor without a special appropriation therefor, thereafter to be made by Congress;*

On the question to agree to the motion yesterday submitted by Mr. Bayard, that the amendment lie on the table,

After debate,

The yeas were 25, and the nays were 25.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas,

Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Ransom, Robertson, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

The Senate being equally divided, the Vice-President voted in the negative, and thereupon declared the motion to lay the amendment on the table not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont; and Mr. Alcorn having proposed an amendment thereto,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1872.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 347) granting a pension to Sarah McEnany.

Ordered, That the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of late soldiers and sailors of the Volunteer Army and Navy, praying that industrial homes and training schools may be established for the orphan children of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cragin presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the extension of Wilson's patent for sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of A. Gordon Mullin, praying that new United States bonds may be issued to him in lieu of those destroyed by fire; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of "Little Sisters of the Poor," praying an appropriation to build a home for aged and infirm people in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of soldiers and sailors, praying that claims for homestead lands may be made assignable; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Hiram Prather, praying payment for services as an officer in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying relief for the suffering people of Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the reduction of the duty on stone and earthen ware; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckingham presented a resolution of the national council of Congregational churches in the United States, in favor of establishing a system of international arbitration; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Conkling presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying aid for the National Homestead, at Gettysburgh, for the orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition of the heirs of H. Seaward, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Calista E. Cox, praying the extension of his patent for horse hay-rakes; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Nye presented the petition of Madame A. Don Bernard, praying compensation for the services of her grandfather, Brigadier General Matthew Alexis de Rochfermoy, in the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of the canal commissioners of the State of New York, praying that the provisions of the law of 1870, revising the tariff and permitting certain articles to be imported duty free, may be continued in force for two years from July 2, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Catherine La Vouture, the petition of Margaret Chard, the petition of Henry M. Renell, and the petition of Ann McFange.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Manuel Roberts, submitted an adverse report (No. 158) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That Manuel Roberts have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Gardiner.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of April 19, 1872, a report of a board of engineers on the present condition of the Mississippi River between Saint Louis and Alton; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 752) granting a pension to Peter Campbell, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 156) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 761) granting a pension to Albert A. Morey, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 157) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1198) granting a pension to Ann Hunter, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 155) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 862) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers," reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1544) for the relief of Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee to Investigate Alleged Outrages in Southern States, reported additional testimony taken on the condition of affairs in the late insurrectionary States; which was ordered to be printed, to accompany the report, (No. 41.)

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 213) authorizing the Postmaster General to continue in use in the postal service of the United States a machine for postmarking and for the cancellation of postage-stamps, and to make settlement with the inventor, patentee, and assignee thereof for the past and future use of the same by the Post-Office Department, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the bill (S. 791) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes,'" reported it with amendments.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print three thousand additional copies of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the resolution of the House of Representatives declaring the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1537) to repeal the duties on tea and coffee to be in conflict with the Constitution, reported in favor of printing the same; and

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives expressive of regret at the death of Professor S. F. B. Morse, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Library having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the Congress of the United States have heard with profound regret of the death of Professor S. F. B. Morse. The American people cherish a grateful sense of his pre-eminent services to his country and mankind in happily applying the discoveries of science, by the invention of the American telegraph, to relations most important in human affairs. To the memory of a citizen thus allied with the triumphs of science and the arts, whose genius and character are honored in every land, the Congress pauses to pay its tribute of respect.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1028) to incorporate the Helena and Northern Utah Railroad Company, and grant the same the right of way through the public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1029) to facilitate improvement in the postal service; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1030) for the relief of George W. Black; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (1031) granting to the American Fork Railway Company a right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote of the Senate postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 896) to enable William Sellers and Coleman Sellers to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in coupling and shafting be reconsidered, and that the bill be placed upon the calendar.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 955) granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late private in Texas volunteers, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 856. An act granting a pension to Eliza Whiting.

S. 954. An act granting a pension to William Hutchinson, minor son of Joseph Hutchinson, deceased.

S. 989. An act granting a pension to John Carbaugh, a private in Company A, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2476. An act for the relief of Anne Penny.

H. R. 2477. An act granting a pension to John S. Hall.

H. R. 2478. An act granting a pension to Sarah Baird.

H. R. 2479. An act granting a pension to Annie Marie Bailey.

- H. R. 2480. An act granting a pension to John Tuell.
H. R. 2481. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Shultz.
H. R. 2482. An act granting a pension to Unity Welsh, of Philadelphia.
H. R. 2483. An act granting a pension to Colonel William C. Kise.
H. R. 2484. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Zluhan.
H. R. 2485. An act granting a pension to Washington Frisbee.
H. R. 2486. An act granting a pension to Maria Clark.
H. R. 2487. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Black.
H. R. 2488. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Hicks.
H. R. 2489. An act granting a pension to Nancy A. Lawrence.
H. R. 2490. An act granting a pension to Margaret Miller.
H. R. 2491. An act granting a pension to Kitty A. Smith.
H. R. 2492. An act granting a pension to Justus F. Jones.
H. R. 2493. An act granting a pension to Virginia M. F. Clark.
H. R. 2494. An act granting a pension to Nancy Osborn.
H. R. 2495. An act granting a pension to John Nolan.
H. R. 2496. An act granting a pension to Almon P. Graves.
H. R. 2497. An act granting a pension to Armstive Goodlow.
H. R. 2498. An act granting a pension to Amelia S. Parsons, widow of Nathan A. Parsons.
H. R. 2499. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Miller.
H. R. 2500. An act granting a pension to the widow of Colonel Gustavus A. Loomis.
H. R. 2501. An act to grant a pension to Sarah A. Wharton.
H. R. 2502. An act granting a pension to Juliet E. Hall, daughter of William Hall, late colonel of the Eleventh Regiment of Iowa Infantry.
H. R. 2503. An act granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford.
H. R. 2504. An act granting a pension to William P. Calvert.
H. R. 2505. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Hannah W. Sumner, widow of Major General Edwin V. Sumner, who died March 21, 1863, while in command of the Department of the West.
H. R. 2506. An act repealing an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Johanna L. Shaw."
H. R. 2507. An act to grant a pension to Mary Petrie.
H. R. 2508. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Fracker.
H. R. 2509. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Snively and Mavilla S. Snively.
H. R. 2510. An act granting a pension to Amos Farling.
H. R. 2511. An act granting a pension to Garrett Flemming.
H. R. 2512. An act granting a pension to Susan W. Mechem.
H. R. 2513. An act granting a pension to Mary O'Donald.
H. R. 2514. An act granting a pension to Rosa Hoon.
H. R. 2515. An act granting a pension to Catherine Ross.
H. R. 2516. An act granting a pension to Ivory F. Snow.
H. R. 2517. An act granting a pension to Clarinda Butcher.
H. R. 2518. An act granting a pension to George W. Swartz.
H. R. 2519. An act granting a pension to Frances W. Evans.
H. R. 2520. An act granting a pension to Thomas Lunney.
H. R. 2521. An act granting a pension to John Greenwalt.
H. R. 2522. An act granting a pension to Judith Dunham.
H. R. 2523. An act granting a pension to Henry Riemann.
H. R. 2524. An act granting a pension to Flora D. McKay.
H. R. 2525. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Thompson.
H. R. 2526. An act granting a pension to Christian W. Murray.
H. R. 2527. An act granting a pension to Deborah Witham.

- H. R. 2528. An act granting a pension to Joseph Cressey.
H. R. 2529. An act granting a pension to Martha P. Greenlee.
H. R. 2530. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Alme D. Brooks.
H. R. 2531. An act granting a pension to Armstrong O'Hara.
H. R. 2532. An act granting a pension to Edward G. Hunt.
H. R. 2533. An act granting a pension to James W. Wharton, late a private in Company G, First Pennsylvania Rifles.
H. R. 2534. An act granting a pension to Cordelia C. Dougherty.
H. R. 2535. An act for the relief of the minor children of Captain William E. Schen.
H. R. 2536. An act granting a pension to Maria L. Lee.
H. R. 2537. An act granting a pension to Charles Lynch.
H. R. 2538. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Chute.
H. R. 2539. An act for the relief of Frederick Walter, Company A, Fourth United States Artillery.
H. R. 2540. An act granting a pension to Nancy Goddard.
H. R. 2541. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Barton.
H. R. 2542. An act granting a pension to Johanna Lusky.
H. R. 2543. An act granting a pension to Jerusha A. Goodrich.
H. R. 2544. An act granting a pension to Robert G. Wilson.
H. R. 2545. An act granting a pension to Hannah Cross, a dependent mother.
H. R. 2546. An act granting a pension to Daniel Wooden.
H. R. 2547. An act granting a pension to Nancy Mason.
H. R. 2548. An act granting a pension to Susan T. E. Williams.
H. R. 2549. An act increasing the pension of H. Louise Gates.
H. R. 2550. An act to grant a pension to Sarah Maynard.
H. R. 2551. An act granting arrearages of pension to Walter Bradley.
H. R. 2552. An act granting a pension to James McAlfee.
H. R. 2553. An act granting a pension to John Condlin.
H. R. 2554. An act for the relief of Jennie E. Savage.
H. R. 2555. An act granting increase of pension to Robert S. Dumont.
H. R. 2556. An act granting a pension to Jane Thompson and Margaret Thompson.
H. R. 2557. An act granting a pension to William D. Boyd.
H. R. 2558. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Jones.
H. R. 2559. An act granting a pension to Henry A. White.
H. R. 2560. An act granting a pension to Eliza Civile.
H. R. 2561. An act granting a pension to Edward Tucker.
H. R. 2562. An act granting a pension to John Fink.
H. R. 2563. An act granting a pension to William E. Farley and John M. Farley.

The bills above mentioned, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 955) granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late private in Texas Volunteers; and

Ordered, That the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the act in relation

to bounties, approved April —, 1872, be printed for distribution at the document room for the use of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1553) relating to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 22d instant, the following acts and joint resolution :

H. R. 1180. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1869.

H. R. 1781. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain soldiers' monumental associations.

H. R. 1782. An act in relation to bounties.

H. R. 108. Joint resolution granting condemned cannon for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Mound City, Illinois.

And he approved and signed, the 23d instant, the following acts :

H. R. 1238. An act to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Orner, late a private in Company H, Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 1862. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in Colorado.

H. R. 2253. An act for the relief of Cathron & Maguire, bankers and brokers of the city of Rome, Georgia.

And he approved and signed, the 24th instant, the following acts :

H. R. 578. An act to extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.

H. R. 1638. An act to create the Linkton land-district in the State of Nebraska.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 1930,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 1930) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Kelley reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

S. 856. An act granting a pension to Eliza Whitney.

S. 878. An act granting a pension to the minor children of Amanda M. Ritchey.

S. 879. An act granting a pension to Mary Armstrong.

S. 894. An act granting a pension to the minor children of Frederick F. Dayton, deceased.

S. 954. An act granting a pension to William Hutchinson, minor son of Joseph Hutchinson, deceased.

S. 989. An act granting a pension to John Carbaugh, a private of Company A, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 671) to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin ; and the bill

having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Howe, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Alcorn to the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont; and

Mr. Alcorn having modified his amendment to read as follows: Insert at the end of the amendment the following: *Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to or embrace judgments heretofore rendered by the Court of Claims;*

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	26
	{	Nays.....	20

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman further to amend the amendment by striking out, in lines 12, 13, and 14, the words, "nor without a special appropriation therefor thereafter to be made by Congress;"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	27
	{	Nays.....	17

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Corbett, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen further to amend the amendment by

inserting at the end thereof the following: *In which it has been found as a proven fact that the claimant has not given aid or comfort to the rebellion;*
After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 18

On motion by Mr Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Ransom, Sawyer, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Bayard, and on the motion of Mr. Alcorn,

On motion by Mr. Hill further to amend the amendment by inserting at the end thereof the following:

And provided further, That proof of the loyalty of the plaintiff in any suit in the Court of Claims shall not be required where it is proven that said plaintiff had, before the seizure of the property, the subject-matter of litigation, taken and subscribed the oath of amnesty prescribed by the proclamation of the President of the United States bearing date the 8th day of December, 1863; but it shall be competent for the United States to prove that said oath was not kept and maintained inviolate;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Tipton, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Scott, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, as amended, as follows:

SEC. —. That the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims under the act approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States," and any act amendatory thereof or in relation thereto, shall extend only to cases duly commenced in said court within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, in which it shall be established as a fact, by proof satisfactory to said court, that the owner of such property has never, in fact, given any aid or comfort to said rebellion; and no judgment of said court, in any case, under said acts shall be paid unless such finding shall be stated as a proven fact in the judgment of said court: Provided, That the provisions of this section

Carpenter, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, West, Wilson.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended, was not concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1872.

The bill (H. R. 1553) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying the equalization of bounties, and an amendment to the pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented four petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that industrial homes and training schools may be established for the benefit of the orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a petition of the heirs of John Tagart, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying Congress to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors among the Indians and others in the Territories of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 1738) granting increased pensions to disabled soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Reuben B. Grier, guardian of the minor children of Samuel L. Grier, praying payment for cotton seized and converted by the United States authorities during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of citizens of Wyandott, Kansas, praying the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 1738) granting pensions to disabled soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of an act to prevent the obstructions of navigable rivers and harbors; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of T. J. Hurlburt, and other citizens of Wisconsin, the petition of Annie Halliday, and the petition of the guardian of Mary Ann McKeever.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Rebecca C. Meeker, the petition of Ellen Berrigan, the petition of William J. Morris, and a joint resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Levi Childs, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That fifty copies of the act approved June 25, 1868, entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," and the acts amendatory thereof, be printed in bill form for the use of the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the annual report of the operations of that institution for the year 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was recommit-
ted the bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 857) granting a pension to Margaret H. Judd, of Wilmington, Delaware, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1496) to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1866, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands, in the State of Kansas, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1789) to permit the importation free of duty of certain Highland kilts and uniforms for the Seventy-ninth Regiment of Highlanders, of the National Guard, State of New York, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the resolution of the House expressive of regret on hearing of the death of Professor S. F. B. Morse.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, (S. 878, S. 879, S. 894, H. R. 1544, and H. R. 1866,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report, (No. 160,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1032) to improve existing mail steamship service with Brazil; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1013) to authorize the grantees of franchises for the construction and maintenance of bridges to mortgage the same, with such bridges and their appurtenances, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was re-

ferred the bill (S. 104) for the relief of Joseph Lanman, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 159) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 872) granting a pension of fifty dollars per month to Samuel Davis, of New Trenton, Indiana, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1033) to legalize entries of public lands under the homestead laws in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1034) making appropriations for a Government building to be used for custom-house, post-office, and bonded warehouse, at Port Huron, in the State of Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1035) for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1036) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Jacksonville and Saint Augustine Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1037) to provide for building a naval hospital at the navy-yard at Pensacola; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1038) for the relief of Sarah Jane Grier and Mary Stone Grier, minor children of Samuel L. Grier, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1039) granting a pension to Thomas Reilly, late of Company H, Second United States Cavalry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1040) for the relief of William Fischer; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1041) to equalize promotions among officers in the line of the Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott submitted the following resolution ; which was ordered to be printed :

Resolved, That during the present session it shall be in order, pending an appropriation bill, to move to confine debate on the pending bill and amendments thereto to five minutes, by any Senator, on the pending motion, and the motion to limit debate shall be decided without debate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules and ordered to be printed :

Resolved, That the 12th rule be amended by adding thereto the words :

“ But a motion to postpone a subject under consideration and proceed to the consideration of another shall be treated as one question, and not divisible, and shall be decided without debate.”

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules and ordered to be printed :

Resolved, That the 28th rule be amended by adding thereto the following words :

“ When a bill or joint resolution is under consideration, any pending amendment thereto may be laid on the table without prejudice to the bill ; and a motion to lay an amendment on the table shall carry with it an amendment in the second degree.”

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules and ordered to be printed ;

Resolved, That the 30th rule be amended by inserting after the word “ Senate,” in the second line of the second paragraph, the words :

“ Or proposed in pursuance of an estimate from the head of some of the departments.”

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections :

Resolved, That the pay of the Hon. Matt. W. Ransom, as a Senator from the State of North Carolina, shall commence from the 4th day of March, 1871.

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on printing :

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That four thousand additional copies of the Reconnaissance of Arizona and Nevada be printed in quarto form and bound ; one thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, two thousand seven hundred and fifty copies for the House of Representatives, and two hundred and fifty copies for distribution by the Chief of Engineers United States Army.

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Printing :

Resolved, That nine hundred and fifty additional copies of the Reconnaissance of Arizona and Nevada be printed in quarto form and bound ; four hundred and fifty copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, and five hundred for distribution by the Chief of Engineers United States Army.

Mr. Hill asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1042) for the relief of Thomas Hollis, of Morgan County, Georgia ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

H. R. 1544. An act for the relief of Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut.

H. R. 1866. An act for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney.

The Vice-President signed three enrolled bills (S. 878, S. 879, and S. 894) yesterday reported to have been examined, and two enrolled bills (H. R. 1544 and H. R. 1866) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1014) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri," approved March 5, 1872.

The President of the United States approved and signed this day the following acts:

H. R. 535. An act for the relief of Asa M. Trimble.

H. R. 1228. An act for the relief of R. Nelson Gere.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 996) to repeal so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army; and,

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That twelve thousand five hundred additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1871 be printed; twenty-five hundred of which shall be for the use of the Senate, five thousand for the use of the House, and five thousand for the use of the Institution: *Provided,* That the aggregate number of pages of said report shall not exceed four hundred and fifty, and that there shall be no illustrations except those furnished by the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference, to whom was recommitted the report on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 12, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 37, 45, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, and 78.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 13, 15, 18, 19, 33, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 60, 63, 65, 72, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, and 88, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the

same with an amendment as follows: On page 6, line 15, of the bill strike out all after the word "fifty," down to the end of line 16, on the same page, and insert in lieu *three thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their amendment to the twenty-fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "after," in line 2 of said amendment, down to and including the word "Congress," in line 3, and insert in lieu the following words: *the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their amendment to the thirty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to said Senate amendment.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the fifty-fifth and seventy-sixth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the sixty-sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In line 3 of said House amendment strike out the word "forty," and insert in lieu the word *thirty*; and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the sixty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out of said House amendment the word "ninety-two," and insert in lieu thereof the word *eighty*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventy-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the words proposed to be stricken out, insert the following: *for one clerk of class four, two clerks of class two, one clerk of class one, and two laborers, additional force in the money-order office, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out from the words proposed to be inserted in said amendment where it first occurs the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word *four*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the eighty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "three," where it occurs the second time in line 8 of said House amendment, down to and including the words "per annum," in line 9; and in line 9 strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu the word *seven*; and in line 17 of said House amendment strike out the words "six thousand," and insert in lieu thereof *five thousand six hundred*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the ninetieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 4 of said amendment strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *twenty-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the ninety-second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Substitute in lieu of the first clause of said House amendment the following: *That a commission, consisting of the Secretary of the Interior, the Chief Engineer of the Army,*

and the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, is hereby authorized and directed to examine and report to Congress, prior to the second Monday of December next, a plan by which the locomotive railroad track in front of the western entrance of the Capitol shall be removed, with due regard to the rights of all parties concerned, and by which proper connections with other railroads may be made; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the ninety-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Substitute in lieu thereof the following: *That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the annual salaries of the Second Comptroller, of the Register, and of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department shall be four thousand dollars each; and the annual salary of the judges of the Court of Claims shall be four thousand five hundred dollars each, and a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this section to the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby appropriated; and the Senate agree to the same.*

C. COLE,

JUSTIN S. MORRILL,

FREDERICK A. SAWYER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES A. GARFIELD,

F. CLARKE,

WILLIAM E. NIBLACK,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On the question, Shall the Senate agree thereto?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	39
	{ Nays	12

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Carpenter, Cooper, Ferry of Michigan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Rice, Robertson.

So it was,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 878. An act granting a pension to the minor children of Amanda M. Ritchey.

S. 879. An act granting a pension to Mary Armstrong.

S. 894. An act granting a pension to the minor children of Frederick F. Dayton, deceased.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (S. 695) to extend the rights of citizenship to certain persons born within the Territory of Oregon previous to the year 1846; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 569) for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the said bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out the following paragraph:

"For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for subsisting the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, sixty thousand dollars;"

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out section 2 in the following words:

"That the proper accounting officers be, and hereby are, authorized and required, in the settlement of all accounts for the services of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States between the twenty-fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the date of the act constituting eight hours a day's work for all such laborers, workmen, and mechanics, and the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the date of the proclamation of the President concerning such pay, to settle and pay for the same, without reduction on account of reduction of hours of labor by said act; and a sufficient sum for said purpose is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid to any mechanics or laborers who have already been paid for eight hours' labor four-fifths as much as the amount which was paid to like laborers and mechanics for ten hours' labor;"

And in lieu thereof insert:

That there shall be paid to the policemen, oilers, and shop-tenders who were employed at the Springfield armory, in Massachusetts, on and after the thirtieth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the sums respectively by which their wages were reduced by order of the War Department under the eight-hour law, so called ;"

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the section stricken out in Committee of the Whole, by inserting at the end thereof the following words:

And all laws regulating the hours of labor are hereby repealed ;

On motion by Mr. Spencer that the amendment to the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 20

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Kellogg, Kelly, Morton, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Robertson, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the motion to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cole to amend the amendment in the words stricken out in Committee of the Whole by inserting, in line 12, after the word "act," the words *when it shall be made to appear that such was the sole cause of the reduction of wages*;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson to amend the amendment in the words stricken out in Committee of the Whole by striking out the following:

"*Provided, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid to any mechanics or laborers who have already been paid for eight hours' labor four-fifths as much as the amount which was paid to like laborers and mechanics for ten hours' labor*;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Morton, Osborn, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Robertson, Scott, Stevenson, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to amend the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cooper to reconsider the vote last taken, viz, to amend the amendment in the words stricken out in Committee of the Whole by striking out the said proviso,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 27
Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Nye, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Pomeroy, Robertson, Stevenson, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to; and

The question recurring on striking out the said proviso,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "Massachusetts," in the words inserted in Committee of the Whole, the following:

Or at any other armory or Government establishment under similar circumstances;

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate, viz: Strike out the following words:

"That the proper accounting officers be, and hereby are, authorized and required, in the settlement of all accounts for the services of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States between the twenty-fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the date of the act constituting eight hours a day's work for all such laborers, workmen, and mechanics, and the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the date of the proclamation of the President concerning such pay, to settle and pay for the same, without reduction on account of reduction of hours of labor by said act, when it shall be made to appear that such was the sole cause of the reduction of wages, and a sufficient sum for said purpose is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;"

And in lieu thereof insert:

That there shall be paid to the policemen, oilers, and shop-tenders who were employed at the Springfield armory, in Massachusetts, or at any other armory or Government establishment under similar circumstances, on and after the thirtieth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the sums, respectively, by which their wages were reduced by order of the War Department under the eight-hour law, so called;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Pomeroy, Robertson, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Wilson.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended, was not concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Com-

mittee of the Whole, viz, strike out, in lines 651 to 660, inclusive, the following:

“Provided, That in the adjustment of the accounts of F. W. Clemons, late disbursing agent of the Capitol extension, the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow him the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriations heretofore made for expenses of the ninth census, as compensation for increased responsibility and labor in disbursing said appropriations from October first, eighteen hundred and seventy, to September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one ;”

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims under the act approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled “An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States,” and any act amendatory thereof or in relation thereto, shall extend only to cases duly commenced in said court within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, in which it shall be established as a fact, by proof satisfactory to said court, that the owner of such property has never, in fact, given any aid or comfort to said rebellion; and no judgment of said court, in any case, under said acts shall be paid unless such finding shall be stated as a proven fact in the judgment of said court: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to or embrace judgments heretofore rendered by the Court of Claims, in which it has been found as a proven fact that the claimant has not given aid or comfort to the rebellion: And provided, That proof of loyalty to the United States, or of not giving aid and comfort to the rebellion, shall not be required of any party to a suit cognizable by the Court of Claims, founded on contract with the United States entered into since the suppression of the rebellion: And provided further, That on any judgment heretofore rendered in favor of claimants, in which the question of loyalty was not passed on, the court, on application of the claimant, may hear, determine, and certify as to the question of loyalty, as shown by the evidence on the record ;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 23
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers, West.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. West and Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, and on the motion of Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs,

On motion by Mr. Stevenson further to amend the bill by inserting after line 464 the following:

To the commonwealth of Kentucky the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, for that amount due said commonwealth on the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for advances, supplies, troops organized, moneys advanced, and so forth, by the commonwealth of Kentucky, and employed in the service of the United States during the late insurrection against the United States, and which were properly audited by the accounting officers of the United States on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for which sum the Third Auditor of the Treasury, on the day and year aforesaid, certified and transmitted a requisition in favor of said commonwealth for the payment of said sum aforesaid, with the certificate of said balance of accounts, which said requisition was so approved and countersigned by the Second Comptroller, and so registered and recorded by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, as aforesaid, to the Secretary of the Treasury;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer to amend the amendment by striking out all after "That," in line 1, and in lieu thereof inserting:

There be allowed and paid to the State of Kentucky all sums of money expended by said State in the arming, equipping, and paying of troops organized under the authority of said State during the recent rebellion, and employed in concert with the Federal authorities in suppressing insurrection against the United States and enforcing the laws thereof; but no such payment shall be made for troops employed or expenses incurred after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. And for the purpose of ascertaining the amount due to said State for moneys so expended, the Secretary of War shall immediately after the passage of this act, by commission or otherwise, cause the accounts to be examined and report made to him of the amount due, which being approved by the Secretary of War, and by him certified to the Secretary of the Treasury, the amount thereof shall be allowed and paid to said State: Provided, That in the adjustment of accounts under this act, no greater rate of compensation shall be allowed than was provided for by the laws of the United States applicable to the arming, equipping, subsisting, and payment of volunteers in force at the time of the enrollment of such troops by the State of Kentucky;

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton that the amendment of Mr. Stevenson with the amendment of Mr. Sawyer lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Ransom, Rice, Stevenson, Vickers, West.

So the amendments were laid on the table.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

On motion by Mr. Corbett further to amend the bill by inserting as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That all persons born in the district of country formerly known as the Territory of Oregon, and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States at this time, are citizens of the United States in the same manner as if born elsewhere in the United States;*

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative; and on the question to agree to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays..... 12

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Spencer, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Cooper, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Lewis, Ransom, Stevenson, Vickers, West, Wright.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, on the motion of Mr. Hitchcock, and on the motion of Mr. Nye,

Mr. Frelinghuysen having submitted a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, restricting the jurisdiction of the court of claims in certain cases,

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1872.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution adopted at a public meeting of citizens of the District of Columbia, in favor of equal rights to colored children in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of granting aid to the American Printing House for the Blind; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying an appropriation for founding industrial homes and training schools for the orphan children of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of extending the jurisdiction of the Light-House Board so as to embrace the Ohio, Missouri, and Mississippi Rivers; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Willis N. Arnold, praying com-

pensation for cotton destroyed by the rebel forces at Henderson Station, Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pratt presented thirty-seven memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the proposed reduction of duty on stone and earthen ware; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of the workingmen's assembly of the State of New York, praying certain amendments to section 82 of the internal-revenue law of 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1063) to reimburse the State of Kansas for moneys expended in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1043) to facilitate the trial of suits, causes, and proceedings; the taking of depositions, testimony, bonds; the issuing of processes and expediting the proceedings in suits at law or in equity in the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1044) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Grand Island and Northwestern Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1045) to quiet the title to certain lands in Dakota Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The bill (S. 935) incorporating the national soldiers and sailors' orphan industrial training association was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 1014) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri," approved March 5, 1872.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1496) to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1866, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands in the State of Kansas; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (S. 526) for the relief of Ambrose C. Morrison; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: *A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Ambrose C. Morrison.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1072. An act to fix times of holding United States circuit courts in the eighth district.

H. R. 1802. An act granting a pension to John Nichman.

H. R. 2569. An act authorizing the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to revise and adjust the accounts of James C. Pickett, late *chargé d'affaires* to Peru.

H. R. 2571. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812 who served sixty days, and to their widows," approved February 14, 1871.

H. R. 2572. An act granting a pension to Herman J. Ehle.

H. Res. 141. Joint resolution to amend the resolution for the relief of James Keenan, late consul at Hong Kong, China, approved February 18, 1867.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (S. 856, S. 954, S. 989, and S. 1014), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1072 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 1802, H. R. 2571, and H. R. 2572 be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the bill H. R. 2569 and joint resolution H. R. 141 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 856, S. 954, S. 989, and S. 1014) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1042) for the relief of Thomas Hollis, of Morgan County, Georgia, and that it be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 617) approving the act passed by the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory authorizing the people to vote aid to railroads, and the amendment reported by the Committee on Territories having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired,

and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the motion yesterday submitted by Mr. Frelinghuysen to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole restricting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims in certain cases,

On motion by Mr. Hill that the motion to reconsider lie on the table,

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Ransom, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1191) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Cole and Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Appropriations, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to in part,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 206) for the relief of George C. Haynie; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 548) for the relief of Thomas Hughes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1872.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Wiley A. Hagler, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Claude H. Martin, praying payment for the use by the United States of the Levert Hospital, at Mobile, Alabama, during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of George W. Anderson, praying reimbursement of the proceeds of certain mining stock illegally sold under certain decrees of the United States district court for the southern district of New York, and covered into the Treasury of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the removal of the political disabilities of Presley T. Glass, of Tennessee; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial of officers of the United States Navy, remonstrating against the restoration of officers on the retired list to the active list without the recommendation of the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of the Columbia Typographical Union, remonstrating against the repeal of the eight-hour law; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law for the relief of William H. Akins and Jacob D. Felthousen, inventors of a sewing-machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that industrial homes may be provided for the orphan children of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of John N. Wickham and others, praying that the name of the schooner La Pette may be changed to La Petite; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of Charles E. Carr, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 325) to aid the execution of the law against polygamy, and to prevent that crime in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Wright that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (S. 941) to authorize the extension of patents in certain cases,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that the 27th instant they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 856. An act granting a pension to Eliza Whiting.

S. 954. An act granting a pension to William Hutchison, minor son of Joseph Hutchison, deceased.

S. 989. An act granting a pension to John Carbaugh, a private of Company A, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

S. 1014. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri, approved March 5, 1872.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1046) in relation to United States courts in Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1047) in relation to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1048) for the relief of Dr. Claude H. Martin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1049) to regulate the compensation of registers and receivers of consolidated land-offices; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1050) to repeal a certain provision of the charter of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company of Washington, District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1051) for the relief of the heirs of Lee Hardesty; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 712) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incor-

porate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2616. An act authorizing the erection of a public building in Rockland, Maine.

H. R. 2617. An act to remove the legal and political disabilities of Sion H. Rogers.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, That the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, be recommitted to the committee of conference.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 27th instant, an act (H. R. 1930) relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes.

And this day he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 1303. An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871.

H. R. 1544. An act for the relief of Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that the bill (H. R. 528) entitled "An act for the relief of Augustine Bacon," having been presented to him April 13, 1872, and not having been approved or returned by him to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) has become a law under the Constitution of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives recommitting to the committee of conference the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Charles K. Tuckerman, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the hour for the daily meeting of the Senate shall be 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1052) referring the claim of J. H. Russell to the Court of Claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Vickers submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Rules be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the thirtieth rule.

of the Senate as to confine amendments to appropriation bills to matters germane or pertinent to such bills.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 26th instant, to confine debate on appropriation bills and amendments thereto for the remainder of the session; and the resolution having been modified by Mr. Scott to read as follows:

Resolved, That during the present session it shall be in order, pending an appropriation bill, to move to confine debate on amendments thereto to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion, and the motion to limit debate shall be decided without debate,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Vickers to amend the resolution by inserting, after the word "thereto," the words *germane to the subject-matter of the bill*;

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Scott that the said bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	28
	{ Nays.....	14

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Cole, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table; and,

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 26th instant, to confine debate on amendments to appropriation bills for the remainder of the session; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Vickers, viz: Insert after the word "thereto" the words *germane to the subject-matter of the bill*;

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	11
	{ Nays.....	36

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That no amendment to an appropriation bill shall be in order unless it is germane to the bill, and provides an appropriation of public moneys in pursuance of existing laws;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 11
Nays..... 37

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That no amendment proposing general legislation not germane to the bill shall be received as an amendment to an appropriation bill;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 11
Nays..... 32

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

And no amendment to any such bill making legislative provisions other than such as directly relate to the appropriations contained in the bill shall be received;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 19

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2616 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and that the bill H. R. 2617 be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House :

H. R. 106. An act for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States.

H. R. 112. An act for the relief of G. S. Baker, of Marysville, Missouri, for the re-issue of a certain bond.

H. R. 286. An act to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 501. An act authorizing the appropriation for the employment of surfmen at alternate life-saving stations on the New Jersey coast for the fiscal year ending June 13, 1872, to be expended in employing crews at such stations, and for such periods and at such compensation as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem reasonable, not to exceed forty dollars per month for each person employed.

H. R. 864. An act to extend the time of payment for their bonds by persons holding pre-emptions on the public lands in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 873. An act for the relief of settlers on the Osage lands in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 1016. An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States.

H. R. 1149. An act to authorize the commissioners of claims to appoint special commissioners to take testimony, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1943. An act for the relief of Robert Williams, jr., collector third district, Ohio.

H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Harding.

Mr. Boreman presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying the removal of the political disabilities of Davis C. Kinnison ; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of colored soldiers of the late war, praying the equalization of bounties ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying pensions and bounties to the soldiers of 1812 and of 1861 ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of Samuel Birdsall, praying to be allowed arrears of pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a memorial of the National Railroad Company of Maryland, praying authority to extend their road

into the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the repeal of the eight-hour law; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of officers of the United States Army, remonstrating against any change in the manner of promotion in the grade of lieutenant in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that industrial homes and training schools may be established for the benefit of the orphan children of soldiers and sailors; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of colored soldiers of the late war, praying the equalization of bounties.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of P. G. Nash, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers of Thomas H. Dowling, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of David Kleinman, submitted an adverse report (No. 161) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Brott and Davis, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution of the Senate presenting the thanks of Congress to the governor and, through him, the people of Connecticut for the statues of Roger Sherman and Jonathan Trumbull.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the board of public works of the District of Columbia, submitted to me for that purpose by the governor of the Territory, in accordance with section 37 of an act entitled "An act to provide a government for the District of Columbia," approved February 21, 1871.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and be printed.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 136) appointing commissioners

to inquire into depredations on the frontiers of the State of Texas, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendments being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1661) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 131) relating to the commissioners of claims appointed under act of Congress approved March 3, 1871, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1023) granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2207) to authorize the construction of a bridge and to establish the same as a post-road, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1028) to incorporate the Helena and Northern Utah Railroad Company, and grant the same the right of way through the public lands, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1053) relating to the disposition of certain lands to be reclaimed in sections 14, 23, and 26, in township 16 north, of range 20, in the county of Sheboygan, in the State of Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1054) to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States, in enrolling, subsisting, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1055) to authorize the extension and use of the National Railroad of Maryland into and within the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alcorn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 1056) to grant right of way through public lands of the United States to the Mobile and Northwestern Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1057) for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, administratrix and widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1058) to prohibit contracts for servile labor, and to amend and enforce existing laws against the coolie trade; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is, directed to transmit to the Senate a statement of the following particulars in regard to certain railroad companies respectively, namely, the Central Pacific and Western Pacific Railroads; the Union Pacific Railroad; the Kansas Pacific; the Central Branch Union Pacific; Sioux City and Pacific.

1. The whole amount of bonds of the United States issued to each company, and for what number of miles; and of the interest paid thereon by the United States.

2. The credits allowed to each company on interest account, and for what services rendered, together with the arrears of interest unpaid and the percentage of credits allowed to each company on the whole amount of interest due by the company.

3. The total sum due to the United States on account of principal and interest of bonds.

4. The total amount of principal and interest accruing on such bonds at maturity, at the rate of payments thus far made on account of interest.

5. The amount of bonds or other obligations issued by each company constituting a mortgage or lien on its road and other property prior to the claim of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The bill (S. 964) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted and such colleges established," approved July 23, 1866, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Nye that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	26
	{ Nays	29

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Nye, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pomeroy, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion that the bill lie on the table was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the motion submitted by Mr. Frelinghuysen, the 26th instant, that the Senate reconsider its vote disagreeing to the following amendment, viz: Insert as an additional section:

SEC. —. *That the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims under the act approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States," and any act amendatory thereof or in relation thereto, shall extend only to cases duly commenced in said court within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, in which it shall be established as a fact, by proof satisfactory to said court, that the owner of such property has never, in fact, given any aid or comfort to said rebellion; and no judgment of said court, in any case, under said acts shall be paid unless such finding shall be stated as a proven fact in the judgment of said court: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to or embrace judgments heretofore rendered by the Court of Claims in which it has been found as a proven fact that the claimant has not given aid or comfort to the rebellion: And provided further, That proof of loyalty to the United States, or of not giving aid and comfort to the rebellion, shall not be required of any party to a suit cognizable by the Court of Claims founded on contract with the United States entered into since the suppression of the rebellion: And provided further, That on any judgment heretofore rendered in favor of claimants in which the question of loyalty was not passed on, the court, on application of the claimant, may hear, determine, and certify as to the question of loyalty as shown by the evidence on the record;*

On motion by Mr. Hill that the motion to reconsider lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	25
	{ Nays	27

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Freling-

huysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, that the Senate reconsider its vote disagreeing to the said amendment,

The yeas were 26, and the nays were 26.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Pomery, Pool, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

The Senate being equally divided, the Vice-President voted in the affirmative, and thereupon declared the motion to reconsider agreed to.

The question recurring: Will the Senate agree to the proposed amendment?

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that debate on amendments to the said bill be limited to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question again recurring, Will the Senate agree to the proposed amendment?

The yeas were 26, and the nays were 26.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, John-

ston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

The Senate being equally divided, the Vice-President voted in the affirmative, and thereupon declared the amendment agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, on the motion of Mr. Buckingham, and on the motion of Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 174) repealing the duties on tea and coffee; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Scott,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the bill by inserting as additional sections the following :

SEC. —. *That on and after the first day of July next the importation of the articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty, that is to say: Acid, chromic and citric; adiantum; agates, unmanufactured; alabaster and spar; almond shells; aluminium, or aluminum; amber beads and amber gum; amianthus, manufactured or not; ammonia, muriate of, or sal ammoniac; ammonia, sulphate of, and carbonate of; ammoniac, gum or grains of; American manufactures, the following, to wit, casks, barrels, or carboys, and other vessels, and grain-bags, the manufacture of the United States, if exported, containing American produce, and declaration be made of intent to return the same empty, shall be admitted free of duty, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; angelica root; aniline; aniline oil, crude; animals brought into the United States temporarily and for a period not exceeding six months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association: Provided, That bond be first given, in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the condition that the full duty to which such animals would otherwise be liable shall be paid in case of their sale in the United States, or if not re-exported within said six months; animals specially imported for breeding purposes from beyond the seas: Provided, That satisfactory proof thereof be given, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; annatto, roncou, rocou, or orleans, and all extracts of; annatto-seed; antimony, ore, and crude sulphuret of; aquafortis; argal-dust; arrowroot; arsenic, in all forms; asafetida; asbestos; balm of Gilead; balsams, namely, copaiba, copavia, or capivi, fir or Canada, Peruvian, tolu, and all other crude medicinal ba'sams; bamboo reeds, no further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrellas, parasols, or sun-shades; bamboos, unmanufactured; bass, or bast, for matting; bath-brick and bristol-stones; bed feathers and downs; bees, in swarms or plain hives; bezoar-stones; birds, stuffed; black salts; black tares; bleaching-powders, or chloride of lime; bluing-powders, for laundry uses; bladders, crude, and all crude integuments of animals not otherwise provided for; Bologna sausage; bones, crude and not manufactured; bones, burned, calcined, ground, or steamed; books which shall have been printed and manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation; brass, old, having once been used, and fit only for remanufacture;*

Brazil paste ; Brazil pebbles for spectacles, and pebbles for spectacles, rough ;
bristles ; brooms ; bulbs, and bulbous roots for planting ; Burgundy pitch ;
cameos, not set ; camphor, crude ; castor, or castoreum ; cat-gut strings, or gut-
cord, for musical instruments ; chalk, white, red, French, and all other un-
manufactured ; chamomile flowers ; charcoal ; China root ; chronometers, box
and ship, and parts of ; chrysolite ; cinchona root ; cinnabar, native or artifi-
cial ; citron, green or dried ; clippings and waste of brass, bronze, or
Dutch metal, fit only for remanufacture ; coal-stores of American vessels :
Provided, That none shall be unloaded ; cobalt, ore of ; cocoa, crude, and
butter, fiber, leaves, and shells of, and racahout ; cocoa, wine, medicinal
only ; coir ; colcothar, dry, or oxide of iron ; coltsfoot ; contrayerva-root ;
copper, old, taken from the bottom of American vessels compelled by marine
disaster to repair in foreign ports ; cow or kine pox, or vaccine virus ;
cowhage down ; cream of tarter and tartar-emetic ; crocus colcothar ; cru-
cibles of sand or earths, or pots of black lead ; plumbago, in whole or in
part ; cubebs ; curling-stones or quoits ; curry and curry-powders ; cyanite,
or kyanite ; dried blood ; dried bugs ; dulce, prepared or manufactured ;
dyeing, all barks, berries, flowers, nuts, plants, woods, and vegetable, ani-
mal, or mineral substances, crude or ground, used exclusively for dyeing or
for composing dyes, including all crude decoctions thereof ; elecampane root ;
enamel ; ergot ; fans, common palm-leaf ; farina ; feather-beds ; feldspar ;
felt, filtering and polishing, for marble-cutters' use ; felting-stones ; fibrine,
in all forms ; filtering-stones, manufactured or unmanufactured ; finishing-
powder ; firewood ; fish, living ; fish-skins, raw or unmanufactured ; flint,
flints, and ground flint-stones ; flowers, dried, and flowers, natural ; fossils ;
fowls, living, land or water, and live poultry of all kinds ; French sand ;
fruits, namely, bananas, plantains, and Zante, and all other currants ; furs,
unmanufactured, of all kinds, except cut furs for hatters' use ; fur waste ;
galanga, or galangal ; garancine ; gelatine, prepared exclusively for culinary
purposes ; gentian, or gentian root ; ginger root ; ginseng root ; glucose ;
goldbeaters' molds ; goldbeaters' skins ; gold, oxide of ; gold-size ; grease, not
otherwise provided for ; Guinea grains, or grains of paradise ; gunny-bags
and gunny-cloth, old or refuse, fit only for remanufacture ; gut and worm-gut,
manufactured or unmanufactured, for whip and other cord ; guts, salted ;
hair, all horse, cattle, and hog, cleaned or uncleaned, drawn or undrawn,
but unmanufactured ; hair of hogs, curled, for beds and mattresses ; har-
ness liquid ; hellebore root ; hide-cuttings, raw, with or without the hair on,
for glue-stock ; hide-rope ; hides, namely, Angora goat-skins, raw, without
the wool, unmanufactured ; asses' skins, raw and unmanufactured ; hones
and whetstones ; honey ; hop-roots, for cultivation ; horn, stripped horn, cut
for dress-stays ; Indian hemp, (crude drug ;) India or Malacca joints, not
further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for the manufactures into
which they are intended to be converted ; insect-powders ; iridium ; iron
liquor ; isinglass, or fish-glue ; istle, or Tampico fiber ; jalap, and crude re-
sin of ; josstick, or josslight ; jute butts ; jute, unmanufactured ; leather, old
scrap ; leaves, all, not otherwise provided for ; lemon and lime juice ; licor-
ice root and juice ; lithographic stones, not engraved ; loadstones ; logs, and
round unmanufactured timber not otherwise provided for ; logwood, in sticks
or ground, and all crude decoctions of ; lunar-caustic molds ; maccaroni and
vermicelli ; madder and munjeet, ground or prepared, and all extracts of ;
magnets ; manganese, oxide and ore of ; marrow, crude ; marsh-mallows ;
matico leaf ; medicinal barks, flowers, leaves, plants, roots, and seeds, crude,
not otherwise provided for ; meerscham, crude or raw ; metal, Dutch, un-
manufactured ; mica and mica waste ; mineral waters, all ; moss, sea-weed,
and all other vegetable substances, used for beds and mattresses ; murexide ;
muriates of gold ; musical instruments, strings for, gut ; musk, crude ; mus-

tard-seed ; nuts, cocoa, and Brazil or cream ; *nux vomica*, and crude resin of ; oil-cake ; oils, namely, almonds, essential and expressed ; amber, crude and rectified ; ambergris ; anise, or anise-seed ; anthos, or rosemary ; bergamot ; cajeput ; caraway ; cassia ; cedrat ; chamomile ; cinnamon ; citronella, or lemon-grass ; civet ; cloves, or caryophyl ; cubebs ; fennel ; jasmine, or jessamine ; *juglandium* ; juniper ; lavender ; mace ; neat's-foot ; ottar of roses ; sesame, or *sesamum*-seed, or bene ; thyme, red, or *origanum* ; thyme, white ; valerian ; olives, green or preserved ; orange buds and flowers ; orpiment ; osmium ; oxidizing paste ; palladium metal ; paper stock, crude, of every description, including all grasses, fibers, rags other than wool, waste, shavings, clippings, old paper, rope-ends, waste rope, waste bagging, and all other substances, of whatever description, used in making and fit only for converting into paper ; parchment ; pellitory-root ; persis, or extract of archil and cudbear ; pewter and Britannia metal, old, and fit only to be remanufactured ; phanglein ; plumbago, or black lead ; polypodium ; potters' composition ; precipitate, red ; pulu ; quick-grass root ; quills, prepared or unprepared ; railroad-ties, of wood ; ratans and reeds, unmanufactured ; rennets, raw or prepared ; resinous substances for like uses as gum-copal, not otherwise provided for ; root-flour ; rosin, or resin ; saffron and safflower, and extract of ; saffron cake ; sago, crude ; sago and sago-flour ; salacine ; salep, or saloup ; sassafras ; sauerkraut ; sausage-skins ; sealing-wax ; seeds, namely, anise, anise star, Canary, chia, *sesamum*, and sugar-cane ; Seneca-root, crude ; shale ; shark-skins ; snails ; snake-root ; soda-ash ; soap-stocks and soap-stuffs ; sparterre, for making or ornamenting hats and bonnets ; sponges ; spunk ; stavesacre, crude ; Saint John's beans ; storax, or styrax ; strontia, oxide of, or protoxid of strontium ; succinic acid ; sugar of milk ; talc ; tamarinds, crude ; tar, Barbadoes ; tar and pitch, (from the pine ;) teasels ; terra-alba, aluminous ; tica, crude ; tin, in pigs, bars, or blocks, and grain-tin ; Tonquin, Tonqua, or Tonka beans ; tripoli ; Turkish red salt ; Tyrian dye ; umbrella-sticks, crude, to wit, all partridge, hairwood, pimento, orange, myrtle, and other sticks and canes, in the rough, or no further manufactured than cut into lengths suitable for umbrella, parasol, or sun-shade sticks or walking-canes ; uranium, oxide of ; vanilla beans or vanilla plants ; Venice turpentine ; venison, venison hams and game, and game meats (raw or salted) of all kinds ; wafers ; wax, bay or myrtle, shoemakers', Brazilian, and Chinese ; willow or ozier, crude or prepared, for basket-makers' use ; yams ; yeast-cakes ; zaffer ; zinc, old, and fit only for remanufacture.

SEC. —. That all imported goods, wares, and merchandise which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry thereof for consumption than if the same were imported respectively after that day ; and all goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect, and upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount of duties paid and the amount of duties said goods, wares, and merchandise would be subject to if the same were imported respectively after that day ;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Howe, Lewis, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the bill by striking out the word "and" where it last occurs in the third line, and inserting after the word "coffee," in the same line, the words *salt and coal*;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 14
Nays..... 33

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Hamlin, Harlan, Johnston, Logan, Norwood, Saulsbury, Spencer, Stevenson, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Vickers, West, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the amendments made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out in the third line the word "from," and insert *on*, and in the same line strike out the words "passage of this act," and insert *first day of July next*, and insert at the end of the bill the following:

And all tea and coffee which may be in the public stores and bonded warehouses on said first day of July shall be subject to no duty upon the entry thereof for consumption, and all tea and coffee remaining in bonded warehouses on said first day of July upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the duties paid;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 41
Nays..... 7

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Saulsbury, Stockton, Vickers.

So the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 39
Nays..... 10

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull, Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1191) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1872.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, Indiana; and,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Pratt, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Logan.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of Mary Callahan, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Albert F. Watson, praying that a pension be allowed the two orphan children of Samuel S. Carter; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Johnston presented the petitions of citizens of Alexandria, Virginia, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Johnston presented a resolution of the legislature of Virginia, in favor of establishing signal stations on the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of securing to settlers on swamp lands, in that State, titles thereto, or

in lieu thereof such equitable relief as may seem just; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across the Big Sioux River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the proceeds of certain portions of the public lands may be set apart for the endowments of universities in the several States of the Union; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of manufacturers of picture-frame moldings, remonstrating against the extension of Robert Marcher's patent for a hand-preparing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the establishment of industrial homes and training-schools for the orphan children of deceased soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that mustard-seed be placed on the free list; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution which shall make a person of foreign birth eligible to the office of President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition of the Women's Real-Estate Association, praying a donation of eighty acres of land to such members of that association as may enter upon and cultivate said land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of William H. Campbell, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, praying the passage of a bill for the relief of William H. Akins and Jacob D. Felt-housen; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Arkansas, of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, and a memorial of members of the bar of Arkansas, praying the formation of a new judicial district for certain portions of the territory in said States, and suggesting the point at which the terms of court shall be held.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mines and Mining be discharged from the further consideration of the memorials of the legislatures of Nevada and Colorado, praying certain legislation to promote the mining interests.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William H. De Groot, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Flanagan,

Ordered, That C. H. Blood have leave to withdraw from the files of

the Senate his petition and papers, and that the petitioner be required to leave copies of the same with the Secretary.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 957. A bill supplemental to the act of February 9, 1821, incorporating the Columbia College, in the District of Columbia.

S. 1016. A bill to extend the works of the Georgetown Gas-Light Company.

H. R. 2187. An act to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington, designating a depot site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 972) to increase the capital stock and to extend the works of the Washington Gas-Light Company, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1644) to cure defective titles in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 383) extending the time for the selection of swamp and overflowed lands in Oregon, under the act of Congress approved March 12, 1860, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2332) to fix the salary of the members of the board of health of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 628) authorizing terms of the United States district court to be held at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1072) to fix terms of United States circuit courts in the eighth district, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 198) for the relief of Warren and Moore, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 162) thereon.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 306. A bill to fix the time of holding the United States courts in the districts of Arkansas.

S. 830. A bill to create a United States court for the Indian Territory.

S. 838. A bill to facilitate the trials of criminal causes, and reduce expenses in the western judicial district of Arkansas.

S. 951. A bill establishing a United States district court in the Indian country.

S. 979. A bill to define the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the United States district courts for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

S. 1010. A bill relating to evidence in the Court of Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 965) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to take jurisdiction over the people of Alaska called Indians, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by striking out the words "Secretary of the Interior," and inserting in lieu thereof *President of the United States*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 141) to amend the resolution for the relief of James Keenan, late consul at Hong-Kong, China, approved February 18, 1867, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 859) to change the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin, at La Crosse, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-committed the bill (S. 996) to repeal so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Madeline Vinton Dahlgren, reported a bill (S. 1059) authorizing a settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah S. Stafford, submitted a report, (No. 164,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1060) for the relief of Sarah S. Stafford; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1026) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Vicksburg, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 163) thereon.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, the bill (S. 793) to amend an act, approved February 28, 1871, amending an act, approved May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes."

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1061) to establish a southern transportation company in New Mexico and Colorado Territories; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 183. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian.

H. R. 239. An act authorizing the award to the Vincennes University of certain vacant and abandoned lands in Knox County, Indiana.

H. R. 872. An act to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.

H. R. 1841. An act authorizing the removal of restrictions upon the alienation of certain Miami Indian lands in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 2264. An act to authorize the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indians, in New York, to lease lands and confirm leases.

H. R. 2290. An act regulating the mode of making private contracts with Indians.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1047) in relation to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad be printed.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1045) to quiet title to certain lands in Dakota Territory be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 174) repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

The House has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 793) to amend an act, approved February 28, 1871, amending an act, approved May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes."

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2341. An act to allow the pleasure yacht "Red Hot" to take the name of Addie Parker, and be registered under that name.

H. R. 2565. An act to provide for the issue of bonds in lieu of destroyed or defaced bonds of the United States.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 724 and H. R. 174,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 29th April last, an act (H. R. 1866) for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney, and, the 30th April last, he approved and signed an act (H. R. 1657) to amend section two, act of August 13, 1852, in relation to transportation and exportation of imported goods, wares, and merchandise in bond through certain ports in the State of Texas.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 724. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871.

H. R. 174. An act repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (S. 724 and H. R. 174) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 1191) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Nye that the said bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Corbett that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Hamlin, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sherman, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Casserly, Conkling, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Rice, Saulsbury, Scott, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the said bill on the table was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morton to reconsider the vote passing the said bill (H. R. 1030,)

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1191) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cragin having proposed an amendment to the bill,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That debate on amendments to the said bill be limited to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion.

Pending the consideration of the said bill,

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

On motion by Mr. Wilson that the Senate take a recess this day from half-past five to eight o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Howe, Kellogg, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. West, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Cragin to the bill, (H. R. 1191,)

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Stockton and the motion of Mr. West; and

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873; and

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 7 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 239 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 2341 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 2565 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bills H. R. 183, H. R. 872, H. R. 1841, H. R. 2264, and H. R. 2290 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Flanagan presented the petitions of James Sheppard, O. Teagarden, John C. McCoy, R. G. Sims, and Allan Birdwell, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of citizens of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the repeal of the eight-hour law; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying to be allowed pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. West presented the petition of Emily Thomas, praying compensation for property taken by the United States troops in 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying legislation to correct the abuses of the Washington Gas-Light Company; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Smith, praying to be allowed a pension, and the petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that arrears of pensions be granted to those entitled to receive such without delay.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Catherine Middleton, the petition of Owen McCauley, and the petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying that a pension be granted to the minor children of G. W. Dakon.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of paying the losses sustained by the people of that State in consequence of the misconduct of territorial officials in 1856, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Wells, Fargo & Co., on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of the United States Express Company, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Albert Grant, submitted an adverse report (No. 167) thereon.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary

of War, communicating, in obedience to law, the report of the Inspector of the National Cemeteries for the years 1870 and 1871.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Alcorn, from the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River, submitted a report, (No. 170.)

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass :

H. R. 1064. An act to amend an act granting a pension to William C. Pickens.

H. R. 1872. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Mary A. Morris, widow of Major General William W. Morris, upon the pension-rolls at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

H. R. 2395. An act increasing the pension of Mrs. Jane W. McKee.

H. R. 2396. An act granting a pension to Martha R. White.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1551) for the relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, and John W. Mitchell, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 166) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 950) authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank, of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 981) for the relief of Edmund Jussen, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 952) to advance Captain Homer C. Blake one grade in the Navy, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 165) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 999) to authorize inquiries into the causes of steam-boiler explosions, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 6) permitting certain diplomatic and consular officers of the United States in France to accept testimonials from the Emperor of Germany for their friendly services to the subjects of the Emperor during the war between France and Germany, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1262) for the relief of Charles Hipp, of Saint Mary's, Auglaize County, Ohio, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2162) to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-

Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 706) to authorize the continuance of mail steamship service between the United States and Cuba, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 168) thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of John N. Wickham and others, reported a bill (S. 1062) to change the name of the schooner "La Pette" to "La Petite;" which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of L. Adelia Foster, reported a bill (S. 1063) granting a pension to L. Adelia Foster; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Cronkite, reported a bill (S. 1064) granting a pension to J. W. Cronkite; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them severally without amendment:

Resolution submitted by Mr. Blair, April 25, 1872, to print for the use of the Senate extra copies of the act in relation to bounties.

Resolution submitted by Mr. Nye, April 26, 1872, to print for the use of the Senate extra copies of the Reconnaissance of Arizona and Nevada.

Concurrent resolution submitted by Mr. Nye, April 26, 1872, to print for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives extra copies of the Reconnaissance of Arizona and Nevada.

Concurrent resolution submitted by Mr. Hamlin, April 26, 1872, to print additional copies of the Report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1871.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the two last mentioned resolutions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, agreeably to its request, the bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Washington Townsend, Mr. Dunnell, and Mr. James R. McCormick managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1178. An act to grant the right of way to the Laramie Water and Ditch Company over the public lands in Albany County, Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 1735. An act to provide for holding adjourned terms of the supreme court of Arizona.

H. R. 2567. An act to authorize the issue of a supply of arms to the authorities of the Territory of Montana.

H. R. 2624. An act to provide for the removal of the Kansas tribe of Indians to the Indian Territory, and to dispose of their lands in Kansas to actual settlers.

H. R. 2627. An act to enable the city of Denver to purchase certain lands in Colorado for a cemetery.

H. R. 2628. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming," approved July 25, 1868.

H. R. 2629. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act setting aside certain proceeds of internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota," approved January 22, 1867.

H. R. 2630. An act to donate the military reservation at Fort Steila-coom to the Territory of Washington for the use of the insane asylum.

H. R. 2631. An act to withdraw from settlement and sale a certain section of land in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 2632. An act to provide for filling vacancies in certain offices in the several Territories.

H. R. 2633. An act amendatory of an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act amendatory of an act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fourteen enrolled bills (S. 793, H. R. 106, H. R. 112, H. R. 206, H. R. 286, H. R. 501, H. R. 859, H. R. 864, H. R. 873, H. R. 1016, H. R. 1149, H. R. 1496, H. R. 1943, H. R. 1946) and two enrolled joint resolutions, (H. R. 136 and H. R. 141,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 1014) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri," approved March 5, 1872.

And this day the President approved and signed the following acts:

S. 856. An act granting a pension to Eliza Whiting.

S. 878. An act granting a pension to the minor children of Amanda M. Ritchey.

S. 879. An act granting a pension to Mary Armstrong.

S. 894. An act granting a pension to the minor children of Frederick F. Dayton, deceased.

S. 989. An act granting a pension to John Carbaugh, a private of Company A, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

S. 954. An act granting a pension to William Hutchison, minor son of Joseph Hutchison, deceased.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 106. An act for the relief of purchasers of land for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States.

H. R. 112. An act for the relief of G. S. Baker, of Maryville, Missouri, for the reissue of a certain bond.

H. R. 206. An act for the relief of George C. Haynie.

H. R. 286. An act to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 501. An act authorizing the appropriation for the employment of surfmen at alternate life-saving stations on the New Jersey coast for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, to be expended in employing crews at such stations and for such periods and at such compensation as the

Secretary of the Treasury may deem reasonable, not to exceed forty dollars per month for each person employed.

H. R. 859. An act to change the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin at La Crosse.

H. R. 864. An act to extend the time of payment for their lands by persons holding pre-emptions on public lands in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and Territory of Dakota.

H. R. 873. An act for the relief of settlers on the Osage lands in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 1016. An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States.

H. R. 1149. An act to authorize the commissioners of claims to appoint special commissioners to take testimony, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1496. An act to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1866, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 1943. An act for the relief of Robert Williams, jr., collector third district, Ohio.

H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Harding.

H. R. 136. Joint resolution appointing commissioners to inquire into the depredations on the frontiers of the State of Texas.

H. R. 141. Joint resolution to amend the resolution for the relief of James Keenan, late consul at Hong-Kong, China, approved February 18, 1867.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1065) granting a pension to Charles J. Hanson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds presented sundry papers in support of the claim of Charles J. Hanson for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1066) granting the right of way of lands in aid of the construction of a canal for irrigation and other purposes, in the county of El Dorado and other counties, in the State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1067) to provide for the erection and regulation of railroad companies in the Territories of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1068) to provide for the appointment of a secretary of legation at the court of Japan, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1069) establishing two judicial districts in the State of Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1070) for the relief of Commodore William B. Whiting,

United States Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the request of the minister of the German Empire for action on the claim of the heirs of Wilken Biesterfeldt, submitted a report, (No. 169,) accompanied by a bill, (S. 1071,) for the relief of the heirs of Wilken Biesterfeldt, late of Spitzendorf, Germany; which was read and passed to a second reading.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 793) yesterday reported to have been examined and the thirteen enrolled bills (H. R. 106, H. R. 112, H. R. 206, H. R. 286, H. R. 501, H. R. 859, H. R. 864, H. R. 873, H. R. 1016, H. R. 1149, H. R. 1496, H. R. 1943, and H. R. 1946) and two enrolled joint resolutions (H. Res. 136 and H. Res. 141) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed and bound, with maps and other illustrations, twenty-four thousand copies of Professor Hayden's annual report of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories for 1871, fifteen thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, five thousand copies for the use of the Senate, two thousand copies for the use of the Secretary of the Interior, and two thousand copies for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1007) for the relief of the heirs of Jethro Wood, the inventor of the modern plow, and that it be referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him April 29, 1872, fixing the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, on and after Monday next the hour for the daily meeting of the Senate shall be 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1194) directing the proper officers in the Treasury Department to credit John Seys, of Ohio, the sum therein mentioned; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1666) to establish certain post-roads; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him on the 16th April last to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 780) to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes; and

The said motion was agreed to; and

The vote on the third reading of the said bill having also been reconsidered, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 988) to provide homes for the Pottawatomie and absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1469. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to open negotiations with Indian nations, tribes, or individuals for the purpose of commuting all annuities now payable in kind, and to report his doings to Congress for its adoption, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1535. An act to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1914. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 2334. An act to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory.

H. R. 2623. An act to provide for the removal of the Flathead and other Indians from the Bitter Root Valley, in the Territory of Montana.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representative for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1469, H. R. 1535, H. R. 1914, H. R. 2334, and H. R. 2623 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 1178, H. R. 1735, H. R. 2628, H. R. 2630, H. R. 2632, and H. R. 2633 be referred to the Committee on Territories; that the bills H. R. 2627 and H. R. 2631 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 2629 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill H. R. 2567 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2624) to provide for the removal of the Kansas tribe of Indians to the Indian Territory, and to dispose of their lands in Kansas to actual settlers; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 988) to provide homes for the Pottawatomie and Absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory; and,

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

Mr. Wilson presented eighteen petitions of officers of the Army, praying the passage of a law to equalize promotions in the several arms of the service; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Anna M. Orne, praying compensation for property destroyed by United States troops at Memphis, Tennessee, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of late soldiers and sailors of the Army and Navy, praying that industrial homes and training-schools may be provided for the orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of Henry B. Goodyear, administrator of the estate of Nelson Goodyear, deceased, praying an extension of a patent for the manufacture of hard rubber; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of the officers of the Third United States Cavalry, praying that William P. Bainbridge may not be reinstated as first lieutenant in that regiment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pool presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Martha Barker; which, with the petition and papers on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2617) to remove the legal and political disabilities of Sion H. Rogers, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave

to bring in a bill (S. 1072) for the better preservation of harbors, havens, roads, channels, navigable rivers, lakes, and other navigable waters within the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred a petition of soldiers in the late war on the subject, reported a bill (S. 1073) increasing the rates of pensions to persons therein described; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that the 1st instant they presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 724) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871.

And yesterday they presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 793) to amend an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2042) for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Austin Blair, Mr. John T. Harris and Mr. McJunkin managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2636) for the relief of Red Bear, a chief of Pembina band of Chippewa Indians, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 1st instant, an act (H. R. 174) repealing the duty on tea and coffee; and, the 2d instant, he informed the House of Representatives that the bill (H. R. 1670) for the relief of Isaac B. Kinkead, which originated in the House of Representatives, not having been returned to the House within ten days (Sundays excepted) after presentation, has become a law without his approval, under the Constitution.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference, to whom was recommended the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 12, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 37, 45, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, and 78.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 13, 15, 18, 19, 33, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 60, 63, 65, 72, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, and 88, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the

same with an amendment as follows: On page 6, line 15 of the bill, strike out all after the word "fifty," down to the end of line 16, on the same page, and insert in lieu the following words: *three thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their amendment to the twenty-fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "after," in line 2 of said amendment, down to and including the word "Congress," in line 3, and insert in lieu the following words: *the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their amendment to the thirty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to said Senate amendment with the following amendment: Add to said amendment the following words: *and no person shall be employed under the provisions of this clause who shall not have fully set forth, in a written statement under oath, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, the character of the claim out of which he proposes to recover, or assist in recovering, moneys for the United States, the laws by the violation of which the same have been withheld, and the name of the person, firm, or corporation having thus withheld said moneys. And if any person so employed shall receive, or attempt to receive, any money or other consideration from any person, firm, or corporation alleged thus to have withheld money from the United States, except in pursuance of the written contract made in relation thereto with the Secretary of the Treasury, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not less than two years, or both, in the discretion of any court of the United States having jurisdiction, and the person so employed shall be required to make report of his proceedings under such contract at any time when requested to do so by the Secretary of the Treasury*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the fifty-fifth and seventy-sixth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the sixty-sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 3 of said House amendment strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu the word *thirty*; and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the sixty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out of said House amendment the words "ninety-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word *eighty*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventy-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the words proposed to be stricken out, insert the following: *for one clerk of class four, two clerks of class two, one clerk of class one, and two laborers, additional force in the money-order office, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars*; and that the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out from the words proposed to be inserted in said amendment, where it first occurs, the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word *four*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment

of the House to the eighty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "three," where it occurs the second time, in line 8 of the said House amendment, down to and including the words "per annum," in line 9, and in line 9 strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu the word *seven*; and in line 17 of said House amendment strike out the words "six thousand" and insert in lieu thereof *five thousand six hundred*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the ninetieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 4 of said amendment strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words *twenty-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the ninety-second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Substitute in lieu of the first clause of said House amendment the following: *That a commission, consisting of the Secretary of the Interior, the Chief Engineer of the Army, and the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, is hereby authorized and directed to examine and report to Congress, prior to the second Monday of December next, a plan by which the locomotive railroad track in front of the western entrance of the Capitol shall be removed, with due regard to the rights of all parties concerned, and by which proper connections with other railroads may be made*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the ninety-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Substitute in lieu thereof the following: *That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the annual salaries of the Second Comptroller, of the Register, and of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department shall be four thousand dollars each; and the annual salary of the judges of the Court of Claims shall be four thousand five hundred dollars each, and a sufficient sum to carry into effect the provisions of this section to the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby appropriated*; and the Senate agree to the same.

C. COLE,

JUSTIN S. MORRILL,

FREDERICK A. SAWYER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES A. GARFIELD,

F. CLARKE,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Morton, on the 1st instant, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Sherman, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Cameron, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers, West, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the said bill,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Morton to limit debate on amendments thereto to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Vickers, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations to the fourth section of the bill,

On motion by Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations, to amend the reported amendment by striking out in the words proposed to be inserted the following: "And the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to contract for a term of ten years for carrying a semi-monthly mail on said route, at a compensation not to exceed the rate per voyage now paid for the monthly service, and upon the same conditions and limitations as prescribed by the existing acts of Congress in reference thereto, and the contracts made in pursuance thereof," and in lieu thereof inserting: *The Postmaster General is hereby authorized to contract with the lowest bidder, after sixty days' public notice, for the term of ten years from and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for the conveyance of an additional monthly mail on the said route, at a compensation not to exceed the rate per voyage now paid under the existing contracts, and upon the same conditions and limitations as prescribed by existing acts of Congress in reference thereto and the respective contracts made in pursuance thereof; and the contractors under the pro-*

visions of this section shall be required to carry the United States mails during the existence of their contracts without additional charge, on all the steamers they may run upon said line or any part of it, or any branch or extension thereof.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton that the amendment to the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 15
Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Cameron, Chandler, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Johnston, Kelly, Morton, Spencer, Stevenson, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table was not agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Windom to the reported amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Windom, on the motion of Mr. Wilson, on the motion of Mr. Stockton, and on the motion of Mr. Casserly,

On the question to agree thereto, as follows:

In the second paragraph of section 4 strike out "five hundred thousand," and in lieu thereof insert one million, and at the end of the paragraph insert: And the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to contract with the lowest bidder, after sixty days' public notice, for a term of ten years from and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for the conveyance of an additional monthly mail on the said route, at a compensation not to exceed the rate per voyage now paid under the existing contracts, and upon the same conditions and limitations as prescribed by existing acts of Congress in reference thereto, and the respective contracts made in pursuance thereof; and the contractors under the provisions of this section shall be required to carry the United States mails during the existence of their contracts, without additional charge, on all the steamers they may run upon said line, or any part of it, or any branch or extension thereof: Provided, That all steamships hereafter accepted for said service shall be of not less than four thousand tons register each, and wholly of American construction, and shall be so constructed as to be readily adapted to the armed naval service of the United States in time of war; and before acceptance the officers by whom they are inspected shall report to the Secretary of the Navy and the Postmaster General whether this condition has been complied with: Provided, That in all cases the officers of the ships employed in the service herein provided for shall be citizens of the United States, and that persons of foreign birth who have according to law declared their intention to become citizens may be employed as though they were citizens within the meaning of this section, or of any act or acts specified in the act of June 28, 1864. And the Government of the United States shall have the right in

case of war to take for the use of the United States any of the steamers of said line, and in such case pay a reasonable compensation ;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Chandler, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Johnston, Kelly, Morton, Norwood, Pratt, Spencer, Stevenson, Vickers, Wright.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to ; and

On motion by Mr. Buckingham, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1872.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 2042) for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee, disagreed to by the House of Representatives ; and

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendment to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President ; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Howe, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Cooper.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Stevenson, managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 988) to provide homes for the Pottawatomie and absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Annie E. Paige, praying compensation for cotton destroyed by fire while in possession of the United States Government ; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (S. 939) for the relief of William H. Akins and Jacob D. Felthousen ; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, late of the United States service, praying to be allowed to sell or assign their interests in lands granted them by a recent amendment of the homestead laws ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Conkling presented two petitions of officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, late of the United States service, praying to be allowed to sell or assign their interests in lands granted them by a recent amendment to

the homestead laws; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of deputy United States marshals and criers attached to the courts in the southern district of New York, praying an increase of salaries; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of James M. Laidley, of West Virginia, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Cragin presented a memorial of sundry business firms of New York, remonstrating against the extension of the patent of A. B. Wilson for improvement in sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of Michael Mahon, late of Company E, Seventh United States Infantry, praying that he be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Osborn presented the memorial of S. B. Alexander, J. J. Alexander, and O. H. Gadsden, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Osborn presented a memorial of the board of aldermen of Jacksonville, Florida, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the bar at the mouth of Saint John's River, Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson presented four petitions of late soldiers and sailors of the Army and Navy, praying that industrial homes and training-schools be provided for orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors who served in the Union Army during the rebellion; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of A. Gordon Mullin, submitted a report, (No. 171,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1074) for the relief of A. Gordon Mullin; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (S. 1075) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1067) to provide for the creation and regulation of railroad companies in the Territories of the United States, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 861) to aid in settling the unsurveyed lands on the tributaries of the Colorado River of the West, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2186) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March 3, 1855, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 876) to authorize the building of a light-house on Hunting Island, South Carolina, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of January 17, 1872, to inquire into the facts connected with the placing of Dr. James C. Palmer's name above that of Dr. Ninian Pinkney, as surgeon in the Navy, submitted a report (No. 172) thereon.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1076) for the relief of George R. Wilson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Gilbert asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1077) referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication and determination, a claim for the past and future use of the Norton post-marking and postage-canceling hand-stamp; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gilbert asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1078) referring to the Court of Claims a claim for the use of the Norton type-wheel, dating and printing-machine, also the dating and canceling hand-stamp; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1054) to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 365) to secure equal rights in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Howe, Kellogg, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill, and

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873.

The question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations to the third paragraph to section 4 of the bill; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1872.

Mr. Wilson presented five petitions of soldiers and sailors of the late war, praying that industrial homes and training-schools may be established for the orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Oliver Woods, praying the adoption of his plan for the delivery of letters; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying the adoption of the plan of Oliver Wood for the delivery of letters; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Louisa Kitchen, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of J. W. Perrin, of Alabama, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of M. G. Harman, of Virginia, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Henry Grossmayer, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Jesse Connell and Barrett S. Johnston, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1079) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, and to establish it as a post-road; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1080) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of W. G. Nixon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spencer presented papers relating to the claim of W. G. Nixon for cotton seized in November, 1865; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That William N. Smith have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1060) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

It has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1666) to establish certain post-roads.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 973) to fund certain liabilities of the city of Washington existing June first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to limit the debt of and taxation in the District of Columbia; and

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2683. An act to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina for the period of four months and ten days.

H. R. 2685. An act to establish an additional land district in the Territory of Dakota.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The bill (S. 905) for the relief of Harriet Spring, the heir of Captain Williams Barker, deceased, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (S. 365) to secure equal rights in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Carpenter, Cole, Ferry of Michigan, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 58) to prescribe the time for holding the elections for

electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Cole, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Johnston, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections having been agreed to,

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations to the third paragraph of section 4 of the bill, providing for steamship service between the United States and Brazil; and the amendment having been modified by Mr. Windom on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and by the unanimous consent of the Senate;

On the question to agree to the amendment as modified, viz: In line 26 strike out "one hundred and fifty thousand," and in lieu thereof insert *four hundred and fifty thousand*;

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, to amend the amendment by striking out "four hundred and fifty thousand," and in lieu thereof inserting *three hundred thousand*;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 33
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Hamlin, Logan, Nye, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stewart, West, Windom.

So the amendment of Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment, as amended, Mr. Windom, in behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, asked, and obtained, the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw the said amendment, with the remaining amendment reported by the committee to the third paragraph of section 4 of the bill.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Insert at the end of section 5 the following:

And section twelve of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An act to establish certain post-routes, and for other purposes;" and section eight of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," so far as said sections provide for specific permanent appropriations for carrying free matter in the mails for the several Departments and for members of Congress, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

On motion by Mr. Morton to amend the reported amendment by striking out all after the word "and" in line 9, and in lieu thereof inserting: *The right to send matter through the mails free by members of Congress, commonly called "the franking privilege," is hereby abolished, to take effect on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.*

On motion by Mr. Bayard that the amendment to the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the reported amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The residue of the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Carpenter, and on the motion of Mr. Sawyer;

On motion by Mr. Cole, further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 4 the following:

That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to contract with parties owning and representing the United States, New Zealand and Australian mail steamship line, to extend the service now existing for the transportation of the mails between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands to New Zealand and Australia for the period of ten years from the commencement of the extended service, at an additional compensation not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per annum: Provided, That the entire service between San Francisco and New Zealand and Australia shall consist of thirteen round trips in each year, to be performed

in first-class American-built steamships of not less than two thousand tons register burden, which shall be so constructed as to be readily adapted to the armed naval service of the United States in time of war, and before acceptance the officers by whom they are inspected shall report to the Secretary of the Navy and the Postmaster General whether this condition has been complied with, and shall be officered by citizens of the United States or persons who have declared their intention to become citizens. And a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the extended service that may be performed under such extension prior to July one, eighteen hundred and seventy-three;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hill, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Stewart, Stockton, West, Windom.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the said amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Logan, Norwood, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hill, Kellogg, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sprague, Stewart, West, Wilson.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, and on the motion of Mr. Norwood, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hitch-

cock, Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2683 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bill H. R. 2685 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of the United States praying the adoption of measures to alleviate suffering from famine in Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Windom presented three petitions of citizens of Minnesota, praying the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of late soldiers and sailors of the United States volunteer Army and Navy, praying the establishment of industrial homes and training-schools for orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the United States Army during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Scott presented nine memorials of bankers and others of Philadelphia relative to adoption of the plan of Oliver Evans Woods for securing the safe delivery of letters; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying for appropriate legislation prohibiting the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage among the Indians and others in the Western Territories; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blair presented additional papers in relation to the application of Mrs. Delilah Robertson for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions to accompany bill H. R. 1208.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that an increase of pension be granted to James B. McLaughlin.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of C. L. LeBaron, praying that the name of the schooner Three Brothers may be changed to that of Adaliza; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 184) granting pensions to Eliza Shelton, Nancy Shelton, Cerena Metcalf, Nancy King, Patsey J. Shelton, Sarah Metcalf, Cloe Shelton, and Mary Franklin, and their children under the age of sixteen years.

On motion by Mr. Blair that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 1208) granting a pension to Delilah Robertson,

It was determined in the affirmative ; and,

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Fenton that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 897) for the relief of Ira Buckman, junior,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 620) for the relief of Thomas C. Martin, Emilia E. Martin, Jane G. Martin, and Leonor Martin, children of J. E. Martin, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 546) for the relief of Charles F. Tracy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 746) granting a pension to the widow of the late Admiral Farragut, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1081) granting to each officer, soldier, seaman, and marine who served the United States in the late war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged therefrom, a certificate or warrant for public lands ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1082) to change the name of the pilot-boat Three Brothers to Adaliza ; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed by the Chair to investigate and report if any steamboat lines should be subsidized by the Government ; and, if so, which lines and to what extent.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 2d instant, an act (S. 724) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871.

And he approved and signed, the 3d instant, an act (S. 793) to amend an act approved February 28, 1871, amending an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I herewith communicate to the Senate a report from the Acting Secretary of the Interior of this date, in answer to the resolution of that body adopted on the 23d ultimo calling for information relative to the

recent affray at the court-house in Going Snake District, Indian Territory.

In view of the feeling of hostility which exists between the Cherokees and the United States authorities of the western district of Arkansas, it seems to be necessary that Congress should adopt such measures as will tend to allay that feeling, and at the same time secure the enforcement of the laws in that Territory.

I therefore concur with the Acting Secretary of the Interior in suggesting the adoption of a pending bill for the erection of a judicial district within the Indian Territory as a measure which will afford the most immediate remedy for the existing troubles.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, May 7, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 696) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Boonville, Missouri; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed, of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1871, two hundred and fifty-five thousand extra copies, one hundred and eighty thousand of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, fifty thousand for the use of the Senate, and twenty-five thousand for distribution by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed five thousand extra copies of the report of the Board of Indian Commissioners for 1871, of which three thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, and fifteen hundred copies for the use of the Senate.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed twenty thousand copies of the second volume of the report of the Secretary of the Interior, containing the report of the Commissioner of Education, five thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, ten thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and five thousand for the use of the Bureau of Education.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2093. An act to grant an American register to the Hawaiian bark Florence.

H. R. 2682. An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts.

H. R. 2690. An act defining and limiting the appropriation of certain moneys for the preparation, issue, and reissue of the securities of the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2691. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (S. 973, H. R. 1060, H. R. 1194, and H. R. 2624,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, April 25, an act (H. R. 590) for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands in Iowa under the provisions of the homestead laws;

And this day he approved and signed a joint resolution (H. R. 136) appointing commissioners to inquire into depredations on the frontier of the State of Texas.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 973. An act to fund certain liabilities of the city of Washington existing June 1, 1871, and to limit the debt and taxation in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1060. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1194. An act directing the proper officers in the Treasury Department to credit John Seys, of Ohio, the sum therein mentioned.

H. R. 2624. An act to provide for the removal of the Kansas tribes of Indians to the Indian Territory, and to dispose of their lands in Kansas to actual settlers.

The Vice-President signed four enrolled bills (S. 973, H. R. 1060, H. R. 1194, and H. R. 2624) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating a copy of the preliminary report of Captain C. W. Howell on the examination and survey of the Red River from the mouth to a point above Shreveport, Louisiana, in obedience to section two of the act of March 3, 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the map accompanying the report be referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to other amendments to the said bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (S. 365) to secure equal rights in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the motion lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamil-

ton of Maryland, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion to lay the motion of Mr. Sumner on the table was not agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Sumner, that the Senate resume the consideration of the said bill, (S. 365,)

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 35
Nays..... 20

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

An amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the said bill (H. R. 1070) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 32

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Cameron, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Nye, Pomeroy, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to; and

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, in the second paragraph of section 4, in relation to steamship service between San Francisco and Japan, viz, strike out "five hundred thousand dollars," and in lieu thereof insert *one million dollars*,

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz, after line 8, of section 4, insert:

And the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to contract with the lowest bidder, after sixty days' public notice, for a term of ten years from and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for the conveyance of an additional monthly mail on the said route, at a compensation not to exceed the rate per voyage now paid under the existing contracts, and upon the same conditions and limitations as prescribed by the existing acts of Congress in reference thereto, and the respective contracts made in pursuance thereof; and the contractors under the provisions of this section shall be required to carry the United States mails during the existence of their contracts without additional charge on all the steamers they may run upon said line, or any part of it, or any branch or extension thereof: Provided, That all steamships hereafter accepted for said service shall be of not less than four thousand tons register each, and wholly of American construction, and shall be so constructed as to be readily adapted to the armed naval service of the United States in case of war; and before acceptance, the officers by whom they are inspected shall report to the Secretary of the Navy and the Postmaster General whether this condition has been complied with: Provided, That in all cases the officers of the ships employed in the service herein provided for shall be citizens of the United States, and that persons of foreign birth, who have, according to law, declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, may be employed as though they were citizens within the meaning of this section, or of any act or acts specified in the act of June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. And the Government of the United States shall have the right, in case of war, to take for the use of the United States any of the steamers of said line, and in such case pay a reasonable compensation therefor;

On motion by Mr. Cole to amend the amendment by striking out "first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-three," and in lieu thereof inserting *first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-three*,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Vickers to amend the amendment in the proviso by inserting after the word "each," in line 17, the words *and shall be built of iron*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Casserly further to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "therefor," in line 21: *Provided, That the price paid shall in no case exceed the original cost of the vessel so taken*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to concur in the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays..... 20

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Johnston, Morton, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Vickers.

So the said amendment was concurred in as amended.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in the Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out in line 49, of section 1 of the bill, the words "a printed request to return the letter to the writer," and in lieu thereof insert the words *if not delivered in — days, return to*

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out section 6 of the bill as follows:

"That if any person who has held an office in any Executive Department of the Government, to which he was appointed, shall act as attorney, solicitor, or agent, in the prosecution of any claim against the United States in such Department, within two years after the date at which he ceased to be such officer, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction in any court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, shall pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the penitentiary not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court;"

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "that," in line 1, and in lieu thereof inserting:

It shall not be lawful for any person who shall hereafter be appointed an officer, clerk, or employé in any of the Executive Departments, to act as counsel, attorney, or agent for prosecuting any claim against the United States which was pending in said Departments while he was such officer, clerk, or employé, nor in any manner nor by any means to aid in the prosecution of any such claim within two years next after he shall have ceased to be such officer, clerk, or employé. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both, as the court in its discretion shall determine;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31
Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Johnston, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Rice, Sawyer, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hill, Kelly, Logan,

Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pool, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Stockton, Vickers.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to ; and

On the question to strike out the section as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sumner, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Sherman, Trumbull, Wright.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, striking out the sixth section of the bill, was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Fenton to amend the bill by striking out in section 4, lines 25 and 26, "For steamship service between the United States and Brazil, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," and in lieu thereof inserting:

For steamship service between the United States and Brazil, four hundred thousand dollars ; and the Postmaster General is hereby directed to increase the mail service with Brazil, now in operation under the act approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, so as to provide for deliveries of the mails at New York and Rio de Janeiro twice each month, and in the contract therefor he shall require said semi-monthly service to be performed for the term of years provided by the original contract, and by steamships wholly constructed in the United States, two of which shall be of not less than two thousand five hundred tons burden, and the others of not less than two thousand tons burden, all of which shall be officered by citizens of the United States or those who have declared their intention to become citizens ; and the contractors shall be required to carry the United States mails without extra charge, on all the steamers they may run upon said line, or any part of it, or any branch or extension thereof : Provided, That all steamships hereafter accepted for said service shall be constructed so as to be readily adapted to the armed naval service of the United States in time of war ; and before acceptance the officers by whom they may be inspected shall report to the Secretary of the Navy and the Postmaster General whether this condition has been complied with ; and the Government shall have the right, in case of war, to take any of said steamers for its own use and pay in such case a reasonable compensation therefor : Provided, That the contract herein authorized shall commence on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after sixty days' public notice. And the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed, pending the commencement of the contract for permanent service, to arrange temporarily with the present contractors for the additional monthly service at the rate of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum therefor : Provided further, That the entire cost to the United States of said service performed twice each month shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars per annum. And any sum of money which may be hereafter contributed by the government of Brazil toward such additional service shall be deducted from the amount of compensation authorized for said service.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25
 { Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Flanagan, Hamlin, Hill, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Stewart, Stockton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Caldwell, Chandler, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Morton, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 45, section 4, the following:

SEC. —. *That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the parties owning and representing the United States, New Zealand, and Australian mail steamship line, or with any party or parties other than those embraced within this act, and who are able to perform the service, after proper notice by publication, to extend the service now existing for the transportation of the mails between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands to New Zealand and Australia for the period of ten years from the commencement of the extended service, at an additional compensation not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per annum: Provided, That the entire service between San Francisco and New Zealand and Australia shall consist of thirteen round trips in each year, to be performed in first-class American-built steamships, of not less than two thousand tons register burden, which shall be so constructed as to be readily adapted to the armed naval service of the United States in case of war; and before acceptance the officers by whom they are inspected shall report to the Secretary of the Navy and to the Postmaster General whether this condition has been complied with, and shall be officered by citizens of the United States or persons who have declared their intention to become citizens. And a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the extended service that may be performed under such extension prior to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three;*

A question of order was raised by Mr. Chandler, whether the amendment was in order under the last clause of the resolution of the Senate of April 29th last, which requires that all amendments shall directly relate to the appropriation contained in the bill.

The Vice-President submitted the question of order to the Senate, "Does the proposed amendment directly relate to the appropriation contained in the bill."

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31
 { Nays..... 19

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye,

Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Cooper, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Scott, Sherman, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the Senate determined that the amendment of Mr. Casserly was in order; and

The question recurring on the said amendment, it having been amended on the motion of Mr. Cole, and on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to read as follows: Insert at the end of line 45, of section 4, the following:

And the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the parties owning and representing the United States, New Zealand, and Australian mail steamship line, or with any party or parties, (if they shall be the lowest bidders after sixty days' public notice,) other than those embraced within this act, and who are able to perform the service, to extend the service now existing for the transportation of the mails on and after October first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands to New Zealand and Australia for the period of ten years from the commencement of the extended service, at an additional compensation not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per annum: Provided, That the entire service between San Francisco and New Zealand and Australia shall consist of thirteen round trips in each year, to be performed in first-class American-built steamships of not less than two thousand tons register burden, which shall be so constructed as to be readily adapted to the armed naval service of the United States in case of war; and before acceptance the officers by whom they are inspected shall report to the Secretary of the Navy and the Postmaster General whether this condition has been complied with; and shall be officered by citizens of the United States;

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the amendment, as amended, lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	27
	{ Nays ..	21

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamlin, Kellogg, Kelly, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Vickers, and on the motion of Mr. Casserly,

On motion by Mr. Casserly further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That if the contract for the increase of the mail service between San Francisco and China and Japan, to a semi-monthly service, shall be made with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, or shall be performed in*

the said company's ships, or the ships of its successors in interest, the moneys payable under such contract shall be paid while the said company, or its successors in interest, shall maintain and run the line of steamships for the transportation of freight and passengers, at present run between New York and San Francisco, via the Isthmus of Panama, by the said Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and no longer;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 18

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Buckingham, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Osborn, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Kellogg, Logan, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Nye,
After debate,

On motion by Mr. Harlan, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Windom.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

But the number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators,

It was determined in the negative; and

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2093 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 2682 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and that the bills H. R. 2690 and H. R. 2691 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education, the resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Board of Indian Commissioners for 1871, and the resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1871, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 881) to provide for the abatement and repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of soldiers and sailors in the late war, praying that industrial homes and training-schools be established for the orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the Army and Navy during the late rebellion; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of James W. F. Allen, of West Virginia, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of P. H. Trout, of Virginia, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of citizens of La Fayette, Indiana, praying Congress to take measures for the relief of sufferers by famine in Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of James H. Holmes, attorney for Samuel B. Watrous and others, praying for authority to test their rights to certain lands in New Mexico before the proper courts; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Conkling presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York in regard to the bill pending in Congress on the subject of coinage; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of officers, soldiers, and sailors of the late war, praying to be allowed to sell or transfer their lands acquired under a recent amendment to the homestead act; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of Daniel Duffy, a pilot of the Mississippi fleet during the late war, praying additional compensation for his services; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the memorial of Thomas E. Tutt & Co., assignees of Smith and Vernon, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims, and be printed.

Mr. Sawyer presented papers relating to the claim of P. O'Donnell for lumber furnished to United States troops during the war; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 973) to fund certain liabilities of the city of Washington, existing June 1, 1871, and to limit the debt of and taxation in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 899. A bill for the relief of the children of O. H. Berryman, deceased, and others.

S. 927. A bill for the relief of the children of O. H. Berryman, deceased.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 818) to allow the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains and transport passengers and freight within the corporate limits of Washington City, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2247) giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, and to regulate its construction and operation, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2567) to authorize the issue of a supply of arms to the authorities of the Territory of Montana, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 639) for the relief of Jane A. Green, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 173) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2629) amendatory of an act "Setting aside certain proceeds of internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota," approved January 22, 1867, and that it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1083) to amend the various acts relating to agents and attorneys prosecuting claims or demands before Congress and the Executive Departments of the Government, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1084) authorizing Samuel Watrous and others to have their rights to certain land in New Mexico adjudicated in the proper courts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1085) for the relief of P. O'Donnell; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1086) to change the location of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell, Massachusetts, to the city of Boston, Massachusetts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1087) for the relief of Thomas E. Tutt & Co.; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish the

Senate with Commander Selfridge's report and maps of the survey of the Isthmus of Darien for an interoceanic ship-canal.

Mr. Vickers submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That during the present session no bill shall be considered till after the usual morning business shall have been disposed of, and that no motion to take up bills shall be entertained by the Chair till after the morning business shall be ended.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill with amendments. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Garfield, Mr. Poland, and Mr. Marshall, managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 696 and H. R. 1776,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and that it agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Alcorn.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 696. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Boonville, Missouri.

H. R. 1776. An act declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry as provided for in existing laws.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day an act (S. 973) to fund certain liabilities of the city of Washington existing June 1, 1871, and to limit the debt of and taxation in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1776) declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, as provided for in existing laws.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 671) to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin; and

It has passed the following bills of the Senate, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 448. An act to establish a system of deposits, to prevent desertion, and elevate the condition of the rank and file of the Army.

S. 607. An act to establish the pay of the enlisted men of the Army.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1343. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census."

H. R. 1467. An act to amend the thirty-first section of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national militia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.

H. R. 2227. An act to regulate the employment of engineer soldiers on extra duty.

H. R. 2692. An act to provide for the establishment of a military prison, and for its government.

H. R. 2693. An act to provide for an additional term of the district and circuit court of the United States at Syracuse, New York.

The House of Representatives asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, and has appointed Mr. Sargent, Mr. Shanks, and Mr. Swann managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and that it agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Stevenson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent, the Senate resumed

the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stevenson, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Sherman, Sprague.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 1030,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories.

The Vice-President signed three enrolled bills (S. 696, H. R. 1030, and H. R. 1776) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 58) to prescribe the time for holding the election for electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; and,

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and, having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1050) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the bill by striking out all after

the word "assembled," in the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof inserting:

That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by inn-keepers; by common-carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and other public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation, or authorized by law; by trustees and officers of cemetery associations and benevolent institutions incorporated by national or State authority. But private schools, cemeteries, and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons, and maintained respectively by voluntary contributions, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.

SEC. 2. *That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or aiding in their violation, or inciting thereto, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year: Provided, That the party aggrieved shall not recover more than one penalty; and when the offense is a refusal of burial, the penalty may be recovered by the heirs at law of the person whose body has been refused burial.*

SEC. 3. *That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred and the same duties enjoined upon the courts and officers of the United States in the execution of this act as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.*

SEC. 4. *That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and any officer or other persons charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.*

SEC. 5. *That every discrimination against any citizen on account of color by the use of the word "white" or any other term in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled.*

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, raised a point of order, viz, that this amendment, being a measure which, if it stood by itself, could pass by a majority vote of the Senate, is not an amendment which is germane to this bill and that can be attached to it, the bill itself requiring for its passage the votes of two-thirds of the Senate.

The Vice-President overruled the point of order made by Mr. Ferry,

of Connecticut, and decided that the amendment of Mr. Sumner was in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Trumbull appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that the appeal lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Pending debate on the amendment of Mr. Sumner,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1343 and H. R. 2693 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bills H. R. 1467, H. R. 2227, and H. R. 2692 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 448. An act to establish a system of deposits, to prevent desertion, and elevate the condition of the rank and file of the Army;

S. 607. An act to establish the pay of the enlisted men of the Army;

And,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bills.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of owners of land in the city of Buffalo, New York, praying that the bill authorizing lease of swamp lands in that city be not passed; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of Henry Barrett, of Baltimore, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented eleven petitions of late soldiers and sailors in the Army and Navy, praying that industrial homes and training-schools be established for orphans of soldiers and sailors of the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Henry W. Palmer, praying an amendment to the homestead law of April 4, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Lizzie M. Mitchell, widow of Captain John Mitchell, late of Forty-third United States Infantry, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Gerhard Wessels, praying that an American register be granted for the British brig Balear; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Caldwell presented a report of a commission appointed under the authority of the legislature of Kansas to audit the claims of settlers for

losses from Indian depredations; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Wilson Watts, of West Virginia, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying an amendment to the Constitution rendering all persons ineligible to office who use intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of soldiers and sailors, late of the United States Army and Navy, praying to be allowed to sell their interests in lands acquired under the recent amendment to homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of the heirs of John McKnight, praying action by Congress upon the French spoliation claims.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying action by Congress upon the French spoliation claims.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Clark Hall, and the petition of Mary Ann Davis.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William McDaniel, the petition of Jane W. Brent, the petition of Levin Lank, the petition of Henry W. Golder, and the petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that a pension be granted to Elizabeth Sisson.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of B. S. Kerr, and the petition of Lucinda H. Lyon.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Jane D. Williams.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2399) granting a pension to Ada H. McDonald, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 175) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2398) granting a pension to Martha G. Rudolph, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the

bill (H. R. 2400) granting a pension to William B. Taylor, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 174) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2401) granting a pension to Margaret Coldwell, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1203) granting a pension to Martha Elwell, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommended the bill (H. R. 557) granting a pension to Elizabeth York, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2025) for the relief of Ruth A. Maxiner, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 977) granting a pension to Mrs. Melinda Brooks, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 357) for the relief of Horace B. Shepard, of Indiana, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2334) to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 976) to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1914) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 620) for the sale of the Black Bob Indian lands, in the State of Kansas, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1535) to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was re-

ferred the bill (H. R. 1735) to provide for holding adjourned terms of the supreme court of Arizona, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1178) to grant the right of way to the Laramie Water and Ditch Company over public lands in Albany County, Wyoming Territory, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1469) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to open negotiations with Indian natives, tribes, or individuals, for the purpose of commuting all annuities now payable in kind, and report his doings to Congress for its adoption, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 677) to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the peninsula, in Lake Erie, opposite the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1027) to restore Lazarus L. Reamey to the Navy of the United States as a midshipman, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1072. A bill for the better preservation of harbors, havens, roads, channels, navigable rivers, lakes, and other navigable waters within the United States.

H. R. 2341. An act to allow the pleasure yacht Red Hot to take the name of Addie Parker, and be registered under that name.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate, reported the same with the recommendation that the Senate agree thereto:

S. 347. An act granting a pension to Sarah McEnany.

S. 955. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late private in Texas volunteers.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bills; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 178) in relation to estimates of appropriations and appropriation accounts, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 872) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas, reported it with amendments.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2116) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part

by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the claim of Durfee and Peck, submitted a report, (No. 176,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1088) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of Messrs. Durfee and Peck and E. H. Durfee for supplies furnished the Indians in Montana, in the winter of 1869; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the legislature of Nevada on the subject, submitted a report, (No. 177,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1089) to reimburse the State of Nevada for expenses incurred while a Territory in the purchase of a prison and in support of United States courts; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William L. Utley, submitted a report, (No. 178,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1090) for the relief of William L. Utley; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1091) to aid in the construction of the Nevada Central Railroad, in the State of Nevada; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1092) granting a pension to Agnes Ellen Kleiss; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of Agnes Ellen Kleiss, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1093) for the relief of Lizzie M. Mitchell; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1094) restoring the pension of Frances C. Elliott, widow of Commodore Jesse D. Elliott, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1095) for the relief of Samuel Blake and Albert R. Cooper; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1096) for the relief of Joseph Nock; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1097) to authorize the issue of patents to lands in any State or Territory in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report, (No. 179,) accompanied by a bill

(S. 1098) to establish an iron-ship building-yard on the waters falling into the Atlantic, and an iron-ship building-yard on the Mississippi River, or one of its tributaries, and to afford facilities to the Navy; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 696) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Boonville, Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That Monday next the Senate take a recess from 4½ to 7½ o'clock p. m., and that the evening session be set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sherman a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes, in place of Mr. Frelinghuysen, excused.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 838) to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians; and

It has passed the following bills of the Senate, without amendment:

S. 449. An act authorizing the issue of clothing to certain enlisted men of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.

S. 867. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record.

It has passed, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the following bills of the Senate, viz:

S. 309. An act to prohibit the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim agents and attorneys.

S. 446. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

S. 463. An act to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army.

S. 626. An act to authorize the sale of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1272. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of John L. Bullard.

H. R. 1709. An act for the relief of Major John W. Todd.

H. R. 1829. An act for the settlement of the accounts of Major Abram Beeler, late paymaster of United States Volunteers.

H. R. 2136. An act to authorize an appointment in the Inspector General's Department.

H. R. 2697. An act relative to retired officers of the Army.

H. R. 2698. An act to provide for the payment for certain property taken by the Government for the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 2699. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

H. R. 2700. An act donating condemned cannon-balls to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

The House of Representatives has also passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 807. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to pay certain certificates issued for fortification purposes in Lawrence, Kansas.

S. 936. An act relinquishing certain wharf property to the city of New Orleans; and

It has passed, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 471. An act to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," approved June 30, 1870.

S. 609. An act to reduce the limits of the military reservation at Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1513. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to expend certain moneys for the purpose of sinking an artesian well on the Fort D. A. Russell military reservation in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 2702. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish the State of Minnesota with five hundred stand of arms.

H. R. 2703. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish a duplicate certificate of discharge where the same has been lost.

H. R. 2704. An act for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn.

H. R. 2706. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871.

Mr. Howe, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2042) for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2042) entitled "An act for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and concur with an amendment striking out "six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents," and inserting *one thousand four hundred dollars*; and that the Senate agree to the same.

TIMOTHY O. HOWE,
JOHN SCOTT,
HENRY COOPER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

AUSTIN BLAIR,
JOHN T. HARRIS,
E. McJUNKIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1661) making appropriations for the support of the Military

Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The bill (H. R. 1553) relating to the Central Pacific Railroad Company was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Stewart to refer the said bill to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad;

On motion by Mr. Cole to amend the motion of Mr. Stewart by striking out the words "the Pacific Railroad," and in lieu thereof inserting *Military Affairs*;

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1050) for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Sumner, viz: Strike out all after the word "assembled," in the enacting clause, to the end of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert:

That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by inn-keepers; by common-carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and other public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation, or authorized by law; by trustees and officers of cemetery associations and benevolent institutions incorporated by national or State authority. But private schools, cemeteries, and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons, and maintained respectively by voluntary contributions, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.

SEC. 2. *That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or aiding in their violation, or inciting thereto, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year: Provided, That the party aggrieved shall not recover more than one penalty; and when the offense is a refusal of burial, the penalty may be recovered by the heirs at law of the person whose body has been refused burial.*

SEC. 3. *That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred and the same duties enjoined upon the courts and officers of the United States in the execution of this act as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to fur-*

nish the means of their vindication," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and any officer or other person charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. That every discrimination against any citizen on account of color by the use of the word "white" or any other term in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, to amend the amendment by striking out in section 1, lines 9 to 13, inclusive, the words "by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and other public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation or authorized by law;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	25
	{ Nays	26

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blair to amend the amendment by inserting at the end of section 1 the following:

Provided, however, That the people of any city, county, or State shall decide for themselves, at an election to be held for that purpose, the question of mixed or separate schools for the white and black people.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	23
	{ Nays	30

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood,

Pratt, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, to amend the amendment by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States on persons therein mentioned, because of their having engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, be, and the same are hereby, removed: Provided, That this act shall not apply to, or in any way affect or remove, the disability of any person included in either of the following classes, viz: First. Members of the Congress of the United States who withdrew therefrom and aided the rebellion. Second. Officers of the Army or Navy of the United States who, being above the age of twenty-one years, left said Army or Navy and aided the rebellion;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 38
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cragin, Fenton, Gilbert, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pool, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Boreman further to amend the amendment by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That before any person shall be entitled to the benefit of the preceding section of this act, he shall, within the district where he resides, before a clerk of some court of the United States, or a United States commissioner, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, and to bear true faith and allegiance to the same; which oath or affirmation shall be forwarded by said officer to the Secretary of State of the United States, who shall cause a list of all persons complying with the provisions of this act to be laid before Congress at the opening of each session thereof; and the officer before whom such oath or affirmation is made shall give to the person taking it a certificate of the fact, under such forms and regulations as the Secretary of State shall prescribe;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Copper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Rice, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter further to amend the amendment, by striking out section 4, in the following words:

"That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and any officer or other persons charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars."

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	16
	{ Nays	33

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull further to amend the amendment by striking out the following:

"That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by inn-keepers; by common-carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and other public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation, or authorized by law; by trustees and officers of cemetery associations and benevolent institutions incorporated by national or State authority. But private schools, cemeteries, and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons, and maintained respectively by voluntary contributions, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.

"SEC. 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or aiding in their violation, or inciting thereto, shall, for

every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year: *Provided*, That the party aggrieved shall not recover more than one penalty; and when the offense is a refusal of burial, the penalty may be recovered by the heirs at law of the person whose body has been refused burial.

“SEC. 3. That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred and the same duties enjoined upon the courts and officers of the United States in the execution of this act as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled ‘An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication,’ passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

“SEC. 4. That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and any officer or other persons charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

“SEC. 5. That every discrimination against any citizen on account of color by the use of the word ‘white’ or any other term in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled;”

After debate,

The yeas were 29 and the nays were 29.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

The Senate being equally divided,

The Vice-President voted in the negative, and declared the amendment to the amendment not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cooper further to amend the amendment by inserting after the word “servitude,” in section 1, line 2, the words *or pecuniary condition*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 7
 { Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Kelly, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hill further to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "authority," in section 1, line 15, *provided he or she be properly clothed,*

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Vickers further to amend the amendment by striking out in section 1, lines 14 and 15, the words "or State,"

After debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vickers,
 The yeas were 21 and the nays were 21.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Wright.

The Senate being equally divided,

The Vice-President voted in the affirmative, and declared the amendment to the amendment agreed to.

The amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sumner, on the motion of Mr. Vickers, and on the motion of Mr. Boreman,

On the question to agree to the amendment, as amended, as follows:

Strike out all after the word "assembled," in the enacting clause of the House bill, and in lieu thereof insert:

That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by inn-keepers; by common-carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and other public institutions of learning; by trustees and officers of cemetery associations and benevolent institutions of a public character, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation, or authorized by law. But private schools, cemeteries, and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons,

and maintained respectively by voluntary contributions, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.

SEC. 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or aiding in their violation, or inciting thereto, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year : Provided, That the party aggrieved shall not recover more than one penalty ; and when the offense is a refusal of burial, the penalty may be recovered by the heirs at law of the person whose body has been refused burial..

SEC. 3. That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred and the same duties enjoined upon the courts and officers of the United States in the execution of this act as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled " An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act ; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars ; and that the right of appeal as in other cases shall be allowed to any party aggrieved.

SEC. 4. That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude ; and any officer or other persons charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. That every discrimination against any citizen on account of color by the use of the word " white " or any other term in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled.

SEC. 6. That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States on persons therein mentioned, because of their having engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, be, and the same are hereby, removed : Provided, That this act shall not apply to, or in any way affect or remove, the disability of any person included in either of the following classes, viz : First. Members of the Congress of the United States who withdrew therefrom and aided the rebellion. Second. Officers of the Army or Navy of the United States who, being above the age of twenty-one years, left said Army or Navy and aided the rebellion.

SEC. 7. That before any person shall be entitled to the benefit of the preceding section of this act, he shall, within the district where he resides, before a clerk of some court of the United States, or a United States commissioner, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, and to bear true faith and allegiance to the same ; which oath or affirmation shall be forwarded by said officer to the Secretary of State of the United States, who shall cause a list of all persons complying

with the provisions of this act to be laid before Congress at the opening of each session thereof; and the officer before whom such oath or affirmation is made shall give to the person taking it a certificate of the fact, under such forms and regulations as the Secretary of State shall prescribe;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Sumner, as amended, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 2, as additional sections, the first five sections of the amendment last disagreed to by the Senate,

The yeas were 28 and the nays were 28.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

The Senate being equally divided,

The Vice-President voted in the affirmative, and declared the amendment agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate; and

On the question to concur in the amendment made as in Committee of the Whole, viz: After section 2 of the bill insert, as additional sections, the following:

SEC. —. *That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by inn-keepers; by common-carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and other public institutions of learning; by trustees and officers of cemetery associations and benevolent institutions of a public character, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation, or authorized by law. But private schools, cemeteries,*

and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons, and maintained respectively by voluntary contributions, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.

SEC. —. That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or aiding in their violation, or inciting thereto, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year: *Provided*, That the party aggrieved shall not recover more than one penalty; and when the offense is a refusal of burial, the penalty may be recovered by the heirs at law of the person whose body has been refused burial.

SEC. —. That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred and the same duties enjoined upon the courts and officers of the United States in the execution of this act as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars; and that the right of appeal, as in other cases, shall be allowed to any party aggrieved.

SEC. —. That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and any officer or other persons charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

SEC. —. That every discrimination against any citizen on account of color by the use of the word "white," or any other term, in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled;

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	27
	{ Nays	25

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Morton further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "same," section 2, line 6, the following:

That he is not, and has not been at any time within two years preceding the passage of this act, a member of either of the organizations commonly known by the names of the "Invisible Empire of America," the "White Brotherhood," or the "Constitutional Union Guard," respectively, nor of any branch of the organization commonly known as the "Ku-Klux Klan;"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "the," in section 1, line 12, the word *thirty-sixth*, and by striking out in line 13 the words "withdrew therefrom and,"

On motion by Mr. Hill to amend the amendment by striking out the word "thirty-sixth,"

It was determined in the negative; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Edmunds,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 23
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds further to amend the bill by striking out "Congress," in section 1, line 12, and in lieu thereof inserting *Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses*, and by striking out in line 13 the words "withdrew therefrom and,"

On motion by Mr. Hill to amend the amendment by striking out the words "Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses," and in lieu thereof insert *Congress*,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Edmunds,

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Osborn, Rice, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Vickers, West.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Scott further to amend the bill by striking out in section 1, lines 1 and 2, the words "all legal and political," and in lieu thereof inserting *the*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were 32, and the nays were 22.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present not voting in the affirmative,) That the bill do not pass.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 791) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes;'" and

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, at 7 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1872.

The bills H. R. 1272, H. R. 1428, H. R. 1513, H. R. 1709, H. R. 1829, H. R. 2136, H. R. 2697, H. R. 2698, H. R. 2699, H. R. 2700, H. R. 2702, H. R. 2703, H. R. 2704, and H. R. 2706, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 309. An act to prohibit the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim-agents and attorneys;

S. 446. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867;

S. 609. An act to reduce the limits of the military reservation of Fort Stanton, New Mexico; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bills.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 471. An act to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," approved June 30, 1870;

S. 626. An act to authorize the sale of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bills and amendments be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 463) to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Blair.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of late soldiers and sailors in the Army and Navy, praying that industrial homes and training-schools may be established for orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the United States Army and Navy during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution by which foreign-born persons may be made eligible to the office of President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying for a further grant of lands for the endowment of scientific and polytechnic schools; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of the Presbyterian Society of Dalton, Georgia, praying compensation for a church building alleged to have been destroyed by United States troops; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Presley T. Glass, of Ripley, Tennessee, praying to be relieved of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of citizens of San Francisco, California, protesting against the cession of a part of Goat Island to the Central Pacific Railroad Company; which was ordered to lie on the table, and be printed in the Congressional Globe.

Mr. Hill presented papers relating to the claim of Rebecca Frances Bailey, for services rendered by her father during the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and papers of Rev. J. N. N. Balton, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1672) granting to the Davenport and Saint Paul Railroad Company the right of way, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2397) granting a pension to Margaret C. Gibson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 180) thereon.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2627) to enable the city of Denver to purchase certain lands in Colorado for a cemetery, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2093) to grant an American register to the Hawaiian bark Florence, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 716) to incorporate the Utah Railroad Mining and Land Company, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 858) granting a pension to John B. Rose, of Indiana, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 181) thereon.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Gerhard Wessels, reported a bill (S. 1099) to grant an American register to the British brig Balear; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2616. An act authorizing the erection of a public building in Rockland, Maine.

H. R. 2682. An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2682) authorizing the construction of a public building at Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2616) authorizing the erection of a public building in Rockland, Maine; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 183) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2636) for the relief of Red Bear, a chief of Pembina band of Chippewa Indians, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 885) to reimburse George S. Fisher for losses sustained in the building and burning up of the consulate of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November 26, 1866, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1100) to repeal certain provisions of the laws of the United States relating to advancement in the Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1101) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Sumner asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1102) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to protect all citizens of the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the

means for their vindication," passed April 9, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1103) to fix the position of Dr. Ninian Pinkney on the Navy Register; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1104) to extend the provisions of a joint resolution of December 23, 1869, relating to steamboats and other vessels owned in the loyal States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the order of the Senate of the 29th of April, limiting debate upon amendments to appropriation bills, be extended to the bill making appropriations for rivers and harbors, when the same shall be acted upon by the Senate.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish to the Senate, as soon as practicable, any information now in his possession, relating to the expediency of reserving the Island of Yerba Buena, or Goat Island, for military purposes exclusively; and also relating to the effects, if any, upon the harbor of San Francisco, in approaching said island from the main land with railroad structures.

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, directed to have a survey of the Hoornkill Creek, at Lewes, Delaware, made by a competent officer of engineers, who shall report as to the navigability of the said creek, with estimates of cost of restoring it for commercial purposes.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 354) relating to the Reform School of the District of Columbia.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills, (S. 347, S. 448, S. 449, S. 607, S. 671, S. 867, S. 955, H. R. 838, and H. R. 1666,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 354) relating to the Reform School of the District of Columbia; and,

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kelly reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 347. An act granting a pension to Sarah McNana.

S. 448. An act to establish a system of deposits to prevent desertions, and elevate the condition of the rank and file of the Army.

S. 449. An act authorizing the issue of clothing to certain enlisted men of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.

S. 607. An act to establish the pay of the enlisted men of the Army.

S. 671. An act to authorize the West Wisconsin Railroad Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix, at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin.

S. 867. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record.

S. 955. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers.

H. R. 838. An act to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States, without the consent of parents or guardians.

H. R. 1666. An act to establish certain post-roads.

The Vice-President signed the nine enrolled bills (S. 347, S. 448, S. 449, S. 607, S. 671, S. 867, S. 955, H. R. 838, and H. R. 1666) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The bill (S. 1062) to change the name of the schooner La Pette to La Petite was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1055) to regulate the salary of the consul at Tien-Tsin, China; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2567) to authorize the issue of a supply of arms to the authorities of the Territory of Montana; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That Tuesday next the Senate take a recess, from 4½ to 7½ p. m., and that the evening session be set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2042) for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee.

It has concurred, without amendment, in the resolution of the Senate to print additional copies of the report of the proceedings of the convention of delegates from agricultural colleges, State agricultural societies, &c., held in the city of Washington, on the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of February, 1872.

It has concurred in the resolution of the Senate to print additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1871, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 652. An act granting a pension to Hugh T. Ferguson, a private soldier of the war of 1812.

H. R. 1243. An act to restore to the pension-roll Nancy Cloud, widow of William Cloud, a revolutionary pensioner.

H. R. 1422. An act to take away the circuit court jurisdiction of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, to create a circuit court in said district, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1576. An act directing that a bounty-land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land be issued to Elisha Franklin for military services in the war of 1812.

H. R. 2130. An act granting a pension to Simeon Farnsworth, of Danville, Vermont.

H. R. 2339. An act granting a pension to Sarah Pond.

H. R. 2712. An act for the relief of Jesse McCoy.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (S. 791) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes;'" and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg that the said bill lie on the table,
It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 58) to prescribe the time for holding the election for electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; and

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 33
Nays..... 16

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt,

Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act to prescribe the time for holding the election for electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1671) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (S. 807, S. 936, H. R. 2042, and H. R. 2682,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 347. An act granting a pension to Sarah McNana.

S. 448. An act to establish a system of deposits to prevent desertion and elevate the condition of the rank and file of the Army.

S. 449. An act authorizing the issue of clothing to certain enlisted men of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.

S. 607. An act to establish the pay of the enlisted men of the Army.

S. 671. An act to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix, at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin.

S. 867. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record.

S. 955. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 807. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to pay certain certificates issued for fortification purposes in Lawrence, Kansas.

S. 936. An act relinquishing certain wharf property to the city of New Orleans.

H. R. 2042. An act for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee.

H. R. 2682. An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 791) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes;'" and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections having been disagreed to; and

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, and on the motion of Mr. Carpenter, and on motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1422 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 1576 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 1671 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and that the bills H. R. 652, H. R. 1243, H. R. 2130, H. R. 2339, H. R. 2712 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (S. 807, S. 936, H. R. 2042, and H. R. 2682) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the governor of Alabama, in relation to the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented five petitions of late soldiers and sailors of the United States, praying that industrial homes and training-schools be established for the orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the United States Army and Navy during the war of the rebellion; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying that a further grant of land may be made for the endowment of scientific and polytechnic schools; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of the Presbyterian church at Cambridge, Wisconsin, praying Congress to devise means by which the benevolent may relieve those who are suffering from famine in Persia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying that the Union Pacific Railroad Company may be required to operate its road in one continuous line to Council Bluffs; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution which may render a person of foreign birth eligible to the office of President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Reuben W. Opp, praying compensation for the use and occupation of his property by United States troops at Helena, Arkansas, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill

(S. 1105) for the relief of Harmon E. Wentworth, late second lieutenant Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 978) for adjusting the claims of the State of New Hampshire, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 747) for the relief of B. H. Randall, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1031) granting to the American Fork Railway Company a right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 771) incorporating the United States Metallurgical Company, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of F. Selina Buchanan, submitted a report, (No. 182,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1106) for the relief of Mrs. F. Selina Buchanan; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted a report, (No. 184,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1108) for the relief of George R. Wilson; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be authorized to investigate the election of Senator S. C. Pomeroy by the legislature of Kansas in 1867, and the election of Senator Alexander Caldwell in 1871; that the committee have power to send for persons and papers; that the chairman or acting chairman of said committee or any sub-committee thereof have power to administer oaths, and that the committee be authorized to sit in Washington or elsewhere during the session of Congress and in vacation.

Mr. Carpenter, from the select committee to inquire in relation to the sale of arms by the Government during the year ending June 30, 1871, submitted a report (No. 183) on the subject.

Mr. Stevenson asked and obtained leave to submit the views of the minority of the committee on the subject; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the foregoing report, No. 183.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin to print ten thousand additional copies of the foregoing report, No. 183, with the views of the minority, without the testimony, and two thousand additional copies with the testimony,

Ordered, That the motion to print additional copies be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate, reported the same, with a recommendation that the Senate agree thereto:

S. 471. An act to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," approved June 30, 1870.

S. 626. An act to authorize the sale of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1107) for the relief of Wilson Bowlby, collector of internal revenue for Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 463) to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Donnan, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Slocum, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2713) to establish a mail-route, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1871; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, submitted by him yesterday, directing the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate with information relating to the expediency of reserving the Island of Yerba Buena, or Goat Island, for military purposes exclusively; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, submitted by him April 30, 1872, calling for information in relation to certain railroad companies; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Casserly, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is, directed to transmit to the Senate a statement of the following particulars in regard to certain railroad companies respectively, namely, the Central Pacific and Western Pacific Railroads, the Union Pacific Railroad, the Kansas Pacific, the Central Branch Union Pacific, Sioux City and Pacific:

1. The whole amount of bonds of the United States issued to each company, and for what number of miles, and of the interest paid thereon by the United States.

2. The credits allowed to each company on interest account, and for what services rendered, together with the arrears of interest unpaid, and the percentage of credits allowed to each company on the whole amount of interest due by the company.

3. The total sum due to the United States on account of principal and interest of bonds.

4. The total amount of principal and interest accruing on such bonds at maturity, at the rate of payments thus far made on account of interest.

5. The amount and nature of bonds or other obligations issued by each company, or of obligations created by operation of law, and constituting a mortgage or lien on its road or other property prior to the claim or lien of the United States during the two periods, one ending

with the completion of the road, and the other ending with the date of the report made in pursuance of this resolution.

6. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to comply with this resolution so far as relates to information, if any, exclusively in his possession; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to him.

Mr. Stevenson stated that his colleague, Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, in consequence of continued indisposition, was still unable to attend the meetings of the Senate, and moved that leave of absence be granted Mr. Davis for the residue of the present session; and

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 309. An act to prohibit the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim-agents and attorneys.

S. 354. An act relating to the Reform School of the District of Columbia.

S. 446. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

S. 609. An act to reduce the limits of the military reservation at Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

H. R. 1055. An act to regulate the salary of the consul at Tien-Tsin, China.

H. R. 2567. An act to authorize the issue of a supply of arms to the authorities of the Territory of Montana.

H. R. 2616. An act authorizing the erection of a public building in Rockland, Maine.

H. R. 2627. An act to enable the city of Denver to purchase certain lands in Colorado for a cemetery.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2616) authorizing the erection of a public building in Rockland, Maine.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills, (S. 309, S. 354, S. 446, S. 609, H. R. 1055, H. R. 2567, H. R. 2616, and H. R. 2627,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 9th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 106. An act for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States.

H. R. 112. An act for the relief of G. S. Baker, of Maryville, Missouri, for the reissue of a certain bond.

H. R. 286. An act to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 501. An act authorizing the appropriation for the employment of surf-men at alternate life-saving stations on the New Jersey coast for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, to be expended in employing crews at such stations and for such periods and at such compensation as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem reasonable, not to exceed forty dollars per month for each person employed.

H. R. 859. An act to change the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin at La Crosse.

H. R. 864. An act to extend the time of payment for their lands by

persons holding pre-emption on the public lands in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and Territory of Dakota.

H. R. 1030. An act to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories.

H. R. 1943. An act for the relief of Robert Williams, junior, collector third district Ohio.

The Vice-President signed eight enrolled bills (S. 309, S. 354, S. 446, S. 609, H. R. 1055, H. R. 2567, H. R. 2616, and H. R. 2627) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 10th instant, an act (S. 867) authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: The bill (S. 791) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes;'" and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wright, on the motion of Mr. Thurman, on the motion of Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, and on the motion of Mr. Morton, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull further to amend the bill by striking out the word "circuit," and in lieu thereof inserting *district*, wherever it occurs in section 1,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That the seventh section of the act to which this is an amendment shall be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:*

"SEC. 7. *That if, in any election-district or voting-precinct in any congressional district for which there shall have been appointed supervisors of election, for any election at which a Representative or Delegate in Congress shall be voted for, the said supervisors of election, or either of them, shall not be allowed to exercise and discharge fully and freely, without bribery,*

solicitation, interference, hinderance, molestation, or violence, or threats thereof, on the part of or from any person or persons, each and every of the duties, obligations, and powers conferred upon them by this act, and the act hereby amended, it shall be the duty of the supervisors of election, and each of them, to make a prompt report, under oath, within ten days after the day of election, to the officer who, in accordance with the provisions of section thirteen of this act, shall have been designated as the chief supervisor of the judicial district in which the election-district or voting-precinct wherein they or he served shall be, of the manner and means by which they were, or he was, not allowed so to fully and freely exercise and discharge the duties and obligations required and imposed by this act. And upon receiving any such report, it shall be the duty of the said chief supervisor, acting both in such capacity and officially as a commissioner of the circuit court, to forthwith examine into all the facts thereof, to subpoena and compel the attendance before him of witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony in respect to the charges made, and prior to the assembling of the Congress in which any such Representative or Delegate was voted for, to have filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States all the evidence by him taken, all information by him obtained, and all reports to him made."

On motion by Mr. Thurman to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "amendment," in line 2, to the end of the section, and in lieu thereof insert, *be and the same is hereby repealed;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	17
	{ Nays	32

On motion by Mr. Norwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Kellogg,

Mr. Kellogg, by unanimous consent of the Senate, withdrew his said amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 1 the words:

Provided, That no compensation shall be allowed to the supervisors herein authorized to be appointed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment by inserting after "appointed," the words, *or to the supervisors or special deputy marshals authorized to be appointed by the act to which this is an amendment;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	18
	{ Nays	27

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury further to amend the bill, by inserting as an additional section the words:

SEC. —. *That if any person having any duties to perform under the provisions of this act, or the act to which this is an amendment, shall use the power upon him conferred in such manner as to prevent any person from voting entitled to vote, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned not less than three months and shall be liable to the party injured in a civil suit;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 42
Nays —

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

No Senator voted in the negative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Casserly,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Spencer that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to proceed to the consideration of executive business was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1872.

The bill (H. R. 2713) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wilson presented five petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill to provide industrial homes and training-schools for the orphans of the soldiers and sailors who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying a further grant of land for the benefit of colleges for the promotion of agriculture and the mechanic arts; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against the extension of A. B. Wilson's patents for sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying an extension of the patents of Akins and Felthousen for an improvement in sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Joseph W. Taylor, of Alabama, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. West presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the passage of an act refunding the tax collected on cotton and sugar during the years 1865, 1866, and 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a memorial of the board of trade of Mobile, praying the passage of a law authorizing the issue of American registers to foreign vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of Joseph L. Britt, praying aid from Congress to enable him to perfect a certain invention; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of an appropriation to reimburse the settlers on the Suscol ranch for damages sustained and expenses incurred by them in resisting the claim of M. G. Vallejo to said land; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Anthony presented a resolution of the Grand Army of the Republic of Rhode Island, in favor of a grant of bounty-land and an increase of pension, and an equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying an investigation of the election of Honorable Alexander Caldwell, as Senator from that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the passage of a bill for the relief of William H. Akins and Jacob D. Felthousen; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of Murray A. White, The Boatman's Insurance and Trust Company, and others, praying the passage of an act referring their claims to the Court of Claims; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of

War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of April 1, 1872, reports in relation to the operation of the eight-hour law in the United States armories at Springfield, Massachusetts, and Rock Island, Illinois; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands of the Senate, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of the General Land-Office relating to the rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the act known as "the soldiers' homestead law;" which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 877) to create an additional land-district in the State of Kansas, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 207) for the relief of Robert L. D. Burchfield, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Berry and others, reported a bill (S. 1109) for the relief of Edward Berry, John McFall, and William H. Judd; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1082) to change the name of the pilot-boat Three Brothers, to Adaliza, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2630) to donate the military reservation at Fort Steila-coom to the Territory of Washington, for the use of the insane asylum, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2290) regulating the mode of making private contracts with Indians, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1045) to quiet the title to certain lands in Dakota Territory, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was

referred the bill (S. 1022) relating to the claim of John B. Chapman, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2690) defining and limiting the appropriation of certain moneys for the preparation, issue, and reissue of the securities of the United States, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond, destroyed by casualty, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1067) to provide for the creation and regulation of railroad companies in the Territories of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be authorized to employ a stenographer in the investigation which it has been directed to make into the Kansas senatorial elections.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund of the Senate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the investigation into the Kansas senatorial elections, ordered by the Senate to be paid upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1110) to amend an act therein specified; which was read the

first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1111) to authorize the opening and working of the iron mines on the Government land at West Point; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1112) for the relief of Lyman I. Hissong, of Henry County, Ohio; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the expediency and policy of the United States Government affording protection to the independent group of islands in the South Pacific Ocean known as the Navigator Islands, such protectorate being desired by the inhabitants of said islands.

On motion by Mr. Goldthwaite,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 819) to establish certain post-roads in Alabama; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act authorizing the construction of railroad bridges across the Mobile River and other navigable streams tributary to Mobile Bay, in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Alabama, and to establish them as post-roads."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 984) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Scott, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 309. An act to prevent the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim-agents and attorneys.

S. 354. An act relating to the reform school of the District of Columbia.

S. 446. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

S. 609. An act to reduce the limits of the military reservation at Fort Stanton.

S. 807. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to pay certain certificates issued for fortification purposes in Lawrence, Kansas.

S. 936. An act relinquishing certain wharf property to the city of New Orleans.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 2313. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the tide-water of Dunston River, in the State of Maine.

H. R. 2761. An act to remove political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment to the bill (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows :

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 20, 27, and 57.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 5, 7, 28, 30, 35, 37, 53, 56, and 62, and agree to the same.

The Senate recede from their first amendment, and agree to the amendment of the House to said amendment.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In line 2 of said amendment strike out the words "to pay the," and insert in lieu the following words: *That the payment of;* and in the same line, after the word "for," insert the word *actual;* and strike out of said amendment all after the word "President," in line 5 down to the end of line 6, and insert in lieu the following words: *Is hereby authorized;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from the first clause of their amendment to the sixth amendment of the Senate; and that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the second clause of the amendment of the House to said amendment, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from so much of their twenty-fifth amendment as proposed to insert words, and the House agree to said amendment as so modified.

That the House recede from their amendment to the twenty-sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 5 of said amendment strike out the word "one," and insert in lieu thereof the word *two;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirty-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following: Restore the word *three* to the bill; and in line 7, on page 13 of the bill, strike out the words "and fifty;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirty-second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the words stricken out by said amendment insert the words, *and twenty-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the words inserted by said amendment insert the following words: *Six hundred and twenty-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their forty-second amendment, and agree to the amendment of the House to said amendment.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the words stricken out by said amendment insert the following words: *Provided, That this appropriation shall continue available until the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the several amendments of the House, to the eleventh, twenty-fourth, thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-first, forty-third, forty-sixth, forty-ninth, and fiftieth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their amendment to the sixty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Substitute for said Senate amendment the following: *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the lawful owners, or their legal representatives, of all cotton seized after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by the agents of the Government, unlawfully and in violation of their instructions, the net proceeds, without interest, of the sale of said cotton actually paid into the Treasury of the United States: Provided, That the receipts thereof shall be taken and received in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for or on account of the seizure of said cotton; and a sufficient sum for such payment is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: And provided further, That the foregoing provisions shall not apply to any claim now pending before the Court of Claims, nor to any claim not filed in the Treasury Department within six months after the passage of this act; and the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the payment of the necessary expenses of defending the United States in respect to claims for said proceeds, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury*; and the Senate agree to the same.

C. COLE,

J. L. ALCORN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES A. GARFIELD,

LUKE P. POLAND,

S. S. MARSHALL,

Managers on the part of the House.

I concur in the recommendations of the conferees except to that on the sixty-fourth amendment of the Senate, to which I respectfully dissent.

JOHN SHERMAN.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the report be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That Thursday next, after the morning hour, be set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that, after such bills are disposed of, the residue of the day be set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That on Thursday next the Senate take a recess from 4½ to 7½ o'clock p. m., and that the evening session be set apart for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The bill (S. 1073) increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 569) for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace of Lexington, in the State of Missouri; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Blair, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 554) for the relief of James F. Joy; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2207) to authorize the construction of a bridge, and to establish the same as a post-road; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 2048) for the relief of Robert A. Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, the 11th instant, approved and signed an act (S. 696) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Boonville, Missouri.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The bill (S. 1071) for the relief of the heirs of Wilken Biesterfeldt, late of Spitzendorf, Germany, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 617) approving the act passed by the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, authorizing the people to vote aid to railroads; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Boreman, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "A bill in relation to the Dakota Southern Railroad Company."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (S. 791) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes;" and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Casserly,

Mr. Casserly having modified his amendment,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 791) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes;" and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Casserly, as modified, viz: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That it shall not be lawful for any civil, military, or naval officer of the United States, or other person engaged in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, to order, bring, keep, or have under his authority or control, any troops or armed men at the place where any general or special election is held in any State of the United States of America; and, that it shall not be lawful for any officer of the Army or Navy of the United States to prescribe or fix, or attempt to prescribe or fix, by proclamation, order, or otherwise, the qualifications of voters in any State of the United States of America, or in any manner to interfere with the freedom of any election in any State, or with the exercise of the free right of suffrage in any State of the United States. Any officer of the Army or Navy of the United States, or other person engaged in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, who violates this section, shall, for every such offense, be liable to indictment as for a misdemeanor, in any court of the United States having jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine cases of misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and suffer imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years, at the discretion of the court trying the same; and any person convicted as aforesaid shall, moreover, be disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit, or trust under the Government of the United States; he shall also be liable in a civil suit to the person injured in a penalty of five hundred dollars, which, with any damages accruing, may be recovered in any circuit court having jurisdiction: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any officer, soldier, sailor, or marine from exercising the right of suffrage in any election district to which he may belong, if otherwise qualified according to the laws of the State in which he shall offer his vote;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That no officer or person in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States shall directly or indirectly, order or advise, or directly or indirectly, by force, intimidation, coercion, promises, rewards, or any undue or improper influence or inducement, or in any other manner wrongfully interfere with, hinder, influence, or control any qualified voter of any State of the United States in or about the free exercise of his right of suffrage according to law at any general or special election in any State, or attempt so to do, or to that end contrive, make, distribute, or circulate for the use of voters at such election any ballot or paper ticket for voting different from that required by law, or having upon it anywhere any mark, number, device, design, color, or other peculiarity or thing intended or calculated*

to ascertain how the voter using it voted, or otherwise in any manner to interfere with or embarrass him in the free exercise of his right of suffrage, or to destroy or impair the secrecy of the ballot, or being of such unusual size, shape, or color as might be intended or calculated to have the same result; nor shall any such officer or person employ any one in or upon any work, labor, or service of the United States for the purpose or with the view of having him vote at any such election, whether at the place of such employment or elsewhere, nor with or upon any such understanding express or implied. Any officer or person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable in all respects as provided in section — of the said act of May 31, 1870, to which act this act is amendatory, and upon judgment civil or criminal against him, shall also be disqualified from holding any office or employment of honor, trust, or profit under the United States;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Clayton, Cole, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. That all disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States on persons therein mentioned, be, and the same are hereby, removed: Provided, That this act shall not apply to, or in any way affect or remove, the disability of any person included in either of the following classes, viz: First. Members of the Congress of the United States who withdrew therefrom and aided the rebellion. Second. Officers of the Army or Navy of the United States who, being above the age of twenty-one years, left said Army or Navy and aided the rebellion;

On motion by Mr. Nye to amend the amendment by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:

SEC. —. That before any person shall be entitled to the benefit of this act, he shall, within the district where he resides, before a clerk of some court of the United States, or a United States commissioner, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, and to bear true faith and allegiance to the same; which oath or affirmation shall be forwarded by said officer to the Secretary of State of the United States, who shall cause a list of all persons complying with the provisions of this act to be laid before Congress at the opening of each session thereof; and the officer before whom such oath or affirmation is made shall give to the person taking it a certificate of the fact, under such forms and regulations as the Secretary of State shall prescribe;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 36
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Trumbull as amended,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment as amended, by striking out the second clause of the proviso,

Pending debate thereon,

The hour fixed by the order of the Senate of the 9th instant for a recess having arrived,

The Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 903) for the relief of George A. Stevens, of the United States Navy; and,

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 171. A bill for the relief of Paymaster George F. Cutter.

S. 173. A bill extending the provisions of the act of July 16, 1862, granting ten years' additional service on the active list to certain officers, to Lieutenant Commander W. B. Cushing.

S. 259. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, widow of George H. Pendleton, late of the United States Navy.

S. 417. A bill fixing the rank of professors of mathematics in the United States Navy.

S. 595. A bill to fix the pay of certain rear-admirals on the retired list of the Navy.

S. 835. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Cecilia Barr, widow of William Barr.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2055) for the relief of H. C. Christopher, G. W. Beard, C. A.

Uber, Edward Stiles, and N. H. Lamdin; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2053) authorizing the nomination and appointment to the retired list of the Navy of certain volunteers on the active list of the Navy, who are disabled in consequence of wounds received during the late war; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 746) granting a pension to the widow of the late Admiral Farragut; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1027) to restore Lazarus L. Reamey to the Navy of the United States as a midshipman; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 849. A bill authorizing corrections to be made in errors in prize lists.

S. 1026. A bill for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Vicksburgh.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 329) for the relief of Charles W. Whitney; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Logan, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 107) for the relief of George C. Bestor; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Nye, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "A bill for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of George C. Bestor."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 899. A bill for the relief of the children of O. H. Berryman, deceased, and others.

S. 927. A bill for the relief of the children of Otway H. Berryman, deceased.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2206) for the payment of R. M. Green for the use of his patent by the Government; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman and the motion of Mr. Cragin,

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1059) authorizing a settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were 23, and the nays were 7.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin,

Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Howe, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Osborn, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Caldwell, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Logan, Pomeroy.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, at 35 minutes past 10 o'clock p.m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1872.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Saulsbury managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 2761) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The bill (H. R. 2313) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 8th instant, Commander Selfridge's report and maps of the survey of the Isthmus of Darien.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, that copies of the foregoing letter and accompanying report and maps be printed;

Ordered, That the motion to print be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Solicitor General and Acting Attorney General, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of April 23, 1872, information in relation to proceedings which have been taken in the courts to restrain the digging of a canal across Minnesota Point, near Du Luth, in the State of Minnesota; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution of the legislature of California in favor of an appropriation for the establishment of a signal station at Sacramento, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying an appropriation in behalf of the national homestead at Gettysburgh for the orphans of soldiers and sailors of the United States Army and Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Nye presented a petition of the chiefs and councilmen of the Shawnee tribe of Indians, praying the repeal of the fourteenth section of the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

the bill (S. 555) regulating the distribution of prize-money, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2565) to provide for the issue of bonds in lieu of destroyed or defaced bonds of the United States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1107) for the relief of Wilson Bowlby, collector of internal revenue for Oregon, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1086) to change the location of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell, Massachusetts, to the city of Boston, Massachusetts, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2136. An act to authorize an appointment in the Inspector General's Department.

H. R. 2700. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Calvin A. Laws, reported a bill (S. 1113) granting a pension to Calvin A. Laws; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Trevitt.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Sallie Gay, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1114) to repeal section fourteen of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 845) to authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Mississippi River, and to establish the same as post-roads; with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed five thousand extra copies of the preliminary report of the commissioner of the United States to the International Penitentiary Congress of London, with accompanying documents, one thousand copies to be for the use of the Senate, two thousand for the use of the House, and two thousand for the State Department.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1982. An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri.

H. R. 2762. An act providing for a life-size statue of the late Senator Edward Dickinson Baker.

H. R. 2763. An act to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

H. R. 2764. An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at San Francisco.

H. R. 2765. An act granting a pension to Julia Cosgrove.

H. R. 2766. An act granting a pension to Mary Whalen.

H. R. 2767. An act granting a pension to Ardella D. Warfield and Lindsley N. Warfield.

H. R. 2768. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Dodd.

H. R. 2770. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Shelton.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 8th instant, an act (H. R. 2624) to provide for the removal of the Kansas tribe of Indians to the Indian Territory, and to dispose of their lands in Kansas to actual settlers.

He approved and signed, the 11th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 1149. An act to authorize the commissioners of claims to appoint special commissioners to take testimony, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1496. An act to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1866, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands in the State of Kansas.

And yesterday he approved and signed a joint resolution (H. R. 141) to amend the resolution for the relief of James Keenan, late consul at Hong-Kong, China, approved February 18, 1867.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 845) to authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Mississippi River, and to establish the same as post-roads; and,

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 28th of March last, I transmit herewith copies of the correspondence between the Department of State and the consul of the United States at Bucharest, relative to the persecution and oppression of the Israelites in the principality of Roumania.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reso-

lution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for 1871.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1191) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, and it has agreed to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill with amendments; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Scofield, and Mr. Archer managers at the same on its part.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the preliminary report of the commissioner of the United States to the International Penitentiary Congress of London was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That James M. Ellison have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1191) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and that it agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

S. 986. A bill to settle land titles in the State of Iowa.

S. 1015. A bill to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Oregon.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the report be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1115) to amend an act entitled "An act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have the honor to return herewith the bill (S. 955) entitled "An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers," without my approval, inasmuch as the concluding phrase, "and in respect to her minor children under sixteen years of age," has obviously no meaning whatsoever.

If it were the intention of the framer of the bill that the pension thereby granted should revert to said minor children upon the remarriage or death of the widow, the phrase referred to should read as follows: "And in the event of her remarriage or death, to her minor children under sixteen years of age." I therefore return the bill for proper action.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 14, 1872.*

The message was read; and

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 955) entitled "An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers," returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

Forty-second Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1871.

An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain of Texas volunteers, and to pay her a pension from the passage of this act as a captain's widow, and in respect to her minor children under sixteen years of age.

J. G. BLAINE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

GEO. C. GORHAM, *Secretary.*

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the message be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

In my message to Congress at the beginning of its present session allusion was made to the hardships and privations inflicted upon poor immigrants on shipboard and upon arrival on our shores; and a suggestion was made favoring national legislation for the purpose of effecting a radical cure of the evil.

Promise was made that a special message on this subject would be presented during the present session should information be received which would warrant it. I now transmit to the two Houses of Congress all that has been officially received since that time bearing upon the subject, and recommend that such legislation be had as will secure, first, such room and accommodation on shipboard as is necessary for health and comfort, and such privacy and protection as not to compel immigrants to be the unwilling witnesses to so much vice and misery; and, second, legislation to protect them upon their arrival at our sea-ports

from the knaves who are ever ready to despoil them of the little all which they are able to bring with them. Such legislation will be in the interests of humanity, and seems to be fully justifiable. The immigrant is not a citizen of any State or Territory upon his arrival, but comes here to become a citizen of a great republic, free to change his residence at will, to enjoy the blessings of a protecting Government where all are equal before the law, and to add to the national wealth by his industry.

On his arrival he does not know States or corporations, but confides implicitly in the protecting arm of the great, free country of which he has heard so much before leaving his native land. It is a source of serious disappointment and discouragement to those who start with means sufficient to support them comfortably until they can choose a residence and begin employment for a comfortable support, to find themselves subject to ill-treatment and every discomfort on their passage here, and at the end of their journey seized upon by professed friends, claiming legal right to take charge of them for their protection, who do not leave them until all their resources are exhausted, when they are abandoned in a strange land, surrounded by strangers, without employment, and ignorant of the means of securing it. Under the present system this is the fate of thousands annually, the exposures on shipboard and the treatment on landing driving thousands to lives of vice and shame, who, with proper humane treatment, might become useful and respectable members of society.

I do not advise national legislation in affairs that should be regulated by the States, but I see no subject more national in its character than provision for the safety and welfare of the thousands who leave foreign lands to become citizens of this republic.

When their residence is chosen they may then look to the laws of their locality for protection and guidance.

The mass of immigrants arriving upon our shores, coming, as they do, on vessels under foreign flags, makes treaties with the nations furnishing these immigrants necessary for their complete protection. For more than two years efforts have been made on our part to secure such treaties, and there is now reasonable ground to hope for success.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 14, 1872.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 628) authorizing terms of the United States district court to be held at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory; and

The amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Clayton,

On motion by Mr. Nye to amend the proposed amendment,

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (S. 791) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes;'" and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull to the

amendment, viz, strike out the second clause in the proviso to section 1 of the amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull further to amend the amendment by inserting at the end thereof the following:

SEC. —. *That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by inn-keepers; by common-carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation or authorized by law; also of cemetery associations and benevolent associations supported or authorized in the same way: Provided, That private schools, cemeteries, and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons, and maintained respectively by voluntary contributions, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.*

SEC. —. *That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or aiding in their violation, or inciting thereto, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year: Provided, That the party aggrieved shall not recover more than one penalty; and when the offense is a refusal of burial, the penalty may be recovered by the heirs at law of the person whose body has been refused burial.*

SEC. —. *That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred and the same duties enjoined upon the courts and officers of the United States in the execution of this act as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.*

SEC. —. *That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and any officer or other persons charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.*

SEC. —. *That every discrimination against any citizen on account of color by the use of the word "white," or any other term, in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 6
Nays 50

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Clayton, Edmunds, Harlan, Pomeroy, Sprague.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Trumbull yesterday proposed, as amended, viz: Insert as additional sections to the bill the following:

SEC. —. *That all disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States on persons therein mentioned be, and the same are hereby, removed: Provided, That this act shall not apply to, or in any way affect or remove, the disability of any person included in either of the following classes, viz: First. Members of the Congress of the United States who withdrew therefrom and aided the rebellion. Second. Officers of the Army or Navy of the United States who, being above the age of twenty-one years, left said Army or Navy and aided the rebellion.*

SEC. —. *That before any person shall be entitled to the benefit of this act, he shall, within the district where he resides, before a clerk of some court of the United States, or a United States commissioner, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, and to bear true faith and allegiance to the same; which oath or affirmation shall be forwarded by said officer to the Secretary of State of the United States, who shall cause a list of all persons complying with the provisions of this act to be laid before Congress at the opening of each session thereof; and the officer before whom such oath or affirmation is made shall give to the person taking it a certificate of the fact, under such forms and regulations as the Secretary of State shall prescribe;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	33

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton further to amend the bill, by inserting in

section 1, after the proviso, the words, *except those authorized to be appointed by the act to which this is an amendment, in cities having twenty thousand inhabitants or more* ;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 37
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 1 the words, *and the fees or compensation payable to supervisors or deputy marshals under the acts to which this act is amendatory are hereby reduced fifty per cent.;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas	18
		Nays	29

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, West.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. That all appointments of supervisors of election, or deputy marshals, or persons appointed by court commissioners to execute process made under this act or the acts to which it is amendatory, shall be made in writing, upon the written recommendation of at least ten reputable citizens qualified as jurors under the law of the State, and also are qualified as voters in their respective election or voting precincts; and such recommendation shall be filed, with the appointment, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 14
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly further to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That it shall not be lawful for any supervisor of election, or deputy marshal, or person appointed to execute process by a court commissioner, to call out or have any authority over any portion of the land or naval forces of the United States, or of the militia, under the act to which this act is amendatory;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 30

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Casserly and on the motion of Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 36
Nays..... 17

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass; and that the title be amended to read: "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes," approved 28th February, 1871.'"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Scott, that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 40
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

The hour fixed by the order of the Senate of the 10th instant for a recess having arrived,

The Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2313) to authorize the construction of a bridge over the tide-water of Dunston River, in the State of Maine, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 888) to provide for the publication of certain maps of survey of the Upper Mississippi and the Minnesota Rivers; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

following bills ; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate :

H. R. 1958. An act to authorize the city of Buffalo, New York, to construct a tunnel under Niagara River, and to erect and maintain an inlet-pier therefrom, for the purpose of supplying the city of Buffalo with pure water.

H. R. 2093. An act to grant an American register to the Hawaiian bark Florence.

H. R. 2341. An act to allow the pleasure yacht Red Hot to take the name of Addie Parker, and to be registered under that name.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, Chief Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 351) to prescribe the time for holding the election for choosing electors for President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana for the year 1872 ; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (S. 845, H. R. 207, and H. R. 2048,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The bill (S. 1099) to grant an American register to the British brig Balear was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1072) for the better preservation of harbors, havens, roads, channels, navigable rivers, lakes, and other navigable waters within the United States ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representative therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2044) to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen ; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Buckingham,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bill and joint resolution; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill and resolution were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 1672. An act granting to the Davenport and Saint Paul Railroad Company the right of way.

H. R. 82. Joint resolution providing for a more effective system of quarantine on the southern and Gulf coasts.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill and resolution read a third time.

The said bill and joint resolution, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 677. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the peninsula in Lake Erie, opposite the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.

S. 799. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 845. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Mississippi River, and to establish the same as post-roads.

H. R. 207. An act for the relief of Robert L. D. Burchfield.

H. R. 2048. An act for the relief of Robert A. Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Scott March 25, 1872, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 662) authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Mount Vernon, in the State of Indiana; and

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The vote ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time was also reconsidered; and

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce; and no further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2116) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on motion by Mr. Stevenson, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871; and,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1872.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Cragin, and Mr. Stockton managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1191) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President signed the three enrolled bills (S. 845, H. R. 207, and H. R. 2048) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 351 lie on the table; that the bill H. R. 1982 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 2762, H. R. 2763, and H. R. 2764 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and that the bills H. R. 2765, H. R. 2766, H. R. 2767, H. R. 2768, and H. R. 2770 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of Hannah L. Lloyd, praying compensation for one-fourth interest in the brig Fanny, seized and sold by the United States marshal in New York in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of members of the Universal Peace Union, praying a repeal of the war clauses of the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Cyrick Knoedler, praying that he be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the American Steamship Company of Philadelphia, praying for the adoption by Congress of the measure presented by the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending the passage

of a law guaranteeing the payment of thirteen dollars per ton annually for five years to owners of first-class steamships, of not less than two thousand tons burden, employed in foreign trade; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of Jesse E. Peyton, attorney of Elizabeth Montgomery, praying compensation for the services of her father in the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Pool presented additional papers relating to the claim of James A. Harrold for property taken and destroyed during the war; which, with his petition and papers on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill allowing totally and partially disabled soldiers and seamen increased pension.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Lawrie Tatum and Brinton Darlington, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1077) referring to the Court of Claims, for adjudication and determination, a claim for the past and future use of the Norton post-marking and postage-canceling hand-stamp, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 56. A bill for the better organization of the district courts of the United States within the State of Louisiana.

S. 124. A bill to establish the eastern judicial district of Kentucky.

S. 281. A bill to construe sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Army appropriation bill, approved March 3, 1871.

S. 333. A bill for the better organization of the district courts of the United States within the State of Louisiana.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2699. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

H. R. 2706. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 935) incorporating the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Industrial Training Association, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2698) to provide for the payment for certain property taken by the Government for the extension

of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 924) for the relief of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of William Trapp, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 185) thereon.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2040) for the relief of Redick McKee, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1945) for the relief of E. W. Whitaker, of Hartford, Connecticut, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 187) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1078) referring to the Court of Claims a claim for the use of the Norton type-wheel dating and printing-machine, also the dating and canceling hand-stamp, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 186) thereon.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 144. A bill to create the southern judicial district of California.

S. 338. A bill in relation to the office of attorney of the United States for the district of Louisiana.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 480. A bill concerning the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kansas.

H. R. 1343. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census."

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 326) to regulate actions in the Court of Claims by loyal owners of property seized under act of March 12, 1863, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 812) to provide for and furnish trusses to disabled soldiers, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth B. McCormick, submitted an adverse report (No. 188) thereon.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1116) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase

a site, and erect thereon a building to be used as a marine hospital, in Sioux City, Iowa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 845) to authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Mississippi River, and to establish the same as post-roads.

On motion by Mr. Casserly that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1072) for the better preservation of harbors, havens, roads, channels, navigable rivers, lakes, and other navigable waters within the United States;

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2398) granting a pension to Martha G. Rudolph,

In was determined in the affirmative; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1117) relating to the courts and judicial proceedings in the Territories; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 816) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice-President in all the States of the Union," approved January 23, 1845.

It has passed, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 468. An act to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts.

S. 473. An act to further the administration of justice.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1323) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to the fourteenth amendment of the Senate to the said bill with an amendment. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Swann, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Brooks, managers at the same on its part.

It has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1661) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and it has appointed Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stoughton, and Mr. Upson, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 630. An act in relation to new trials in the Court of Claims.

H. R. 631. An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865.

H. R. 908. An act to repeal several acts relating to the tenure of civil offices.

H. R. 1028. An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to members of Congress, heads of Departments, and other officers of the Government," approved June 11, 1864.

H. R. 1396. An act for the relief of Marshall O. Roberts.

H. R. 1600. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington National Monument Society."

H. R. 1891. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes."

H. R. 2312. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions.

H. R. 2773. An act to amend section five of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year 1841," approved March 3, 1841, and to authorize the proper construction thereof.

H. R. 2774. An act to prevent certain officers of the United States and Territories from practicing as attorneys or solicitors in courts of the United States in certain cases.

H. R. 2775. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Elliott, late acting purser of the United States vessel of war *The Flirt*.

H. R. 2776. An act to provide for the adjudication of the claim of John Graham.

H. R. 2777. An act for the relief of the sureties of S. F. Marks, former postmaster at New Orleans.

H. R. 2778. An act to provide stenographers for the courts of the United States.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 9th instant, an act (H. R. 873) for the relief of settlers on the Osage lands in the State of Kansas.

He approved and signed, the 10th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 1016. An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States.

H. R. 1194. An act directing the proper officers in the Treasury Department to credit John Seys, of Ohio, the sum therein mentioned.

H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Harding.

And he approved and signed, the 14th instant, the act (H. R. 1666) to establish certain post-roads.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 2, 38, and 57.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 56, 64, 66, 67, 74, and 76, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the several amendments of the House to the fifty-second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In line 8, of said Senate amendment, strike out the words "sixty-nine," and insert in lieu the words *seventy-one*; and at the end of said amendment add the following: *And it is hereby declared to be the intention and meaning of said ninth and tenth sections to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to cause to be patented to each and every Winnebago Indian, lawfully resident in the State of Minnesota at the date of said act, in accordance with the conditions of said two sections, an allotment of land, who has not heretofore received the same, in quantity as provided in the treaty of April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 5 of said amendment, after the word "dollars" insert the following: *And provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the survey of the reserved lands of the Choctaws, Seminoles, or Creeks, or of the lands of the Cherokees east of the ninety-sixth meridian, without the consent of said Indians first expressed in open council in the usual manner*; and before the word "Provided," in the same line, insert the word *And*, and after the same word "Provided" insert the word *further*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixtieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out of the bill lines 25, 26, and 27, on page 58, and lines 1 and 2, on page 59, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For this amount, to purchase subsistence and clothing for the Indians located upon the Uintah Valley reservation in Utah, and for such other objects as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary and advisable to promote the civilization and improvements of said Indians, ten thousand dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixty-ninth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 15, of said amendment, after the word "Chippewas," insert the following words: *first expressed in open council in the usual manner*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventy-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: At the end of said amendment add the following: *Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to negotiate with the Southern Cheyennes and Arapahoes for the relinquishment of their claim to the lands ceded to them by the second article of the treaty of October twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, out of the cession made by the Cherokees in the treaty of July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six*; such relinquishment, if obtained, to be in consideration of a sufficient and permanent location for the said Cheyennes and Arapahoes, upon the lands ceded to the United States by the Creeks and Seminoles in the treaties of March twenty-first and June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and that the Secretary report the action taken by him under this provision to Congress at its next session; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the seventy-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 4 of said Senate amendment, after the word "claims," insert the following words: *arising under*

existing laws or treaty stipulations; and the House agree to the same as so modified.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventy-fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out of said amendment all after the word "same," in line 12, down to and including the word "each," in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: *at public sale to the highest bidder, in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, at such place in the congressional district in which said lands are situated as may be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, ninety days' notice of which shall be given by advertisement in at least three newspapers of general circulation published in said congressional district*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventy-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In line 8 of said amendment strike out the following words: "in section two of," and insert in lieu the word *by*; and that the matter contained in the seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, and seventy-seventh amendments be put into one section; and the Senate agree to the same as so modified.

CORNELIUS COLE,

JAS. HARLAN,

J. W. STEVENSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

A. A. SARGENT,

JOHN P. C. SHANKS,

THO. SWANN,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes;

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the bill (S. 656) lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stephenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of

Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Pomeroy, Pratt, Scott, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

After further debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 34
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Thurman, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on the said bill (H. R. 1654.)

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morton, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Scott on the 25th of March last, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 539) authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, in the State of Indiana; and,

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The vote ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time was also reconsidered; and

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morton, and no further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2187) to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington designating a depot

site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof inserting the following:

SEC. —. *That the chief officer of engineers of the Army of the United States, the engineer officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds in the city of Washington, and the Quartermaster General of the Army, are hereby constituted a commission to examine the whole subject of steam railway-tracks entering the city of Washington, both as to existing roads and those in course of construction, and especially as to connections, the location and construction of depots, so as to avoid the obstruction of streets, avenues, and public squares, as far as possible, and report a full and comprehensive plan, embracing all the above points, and all matters properly connected therewith, to Congress, as soon as may be;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Senate take a recess this day from 4½ to 7½ o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 34
Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and,

The hour for the recess so ordered having arrived,

The Senate took a recess to 7½ o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 630, H. R. 631, H. R. 908, H. R. 1028, H. R. 1396, H. R. 1600, H. R. 1891, H. R. 2773, H. R. 2774, H. R. 2775, H. R. 2776, H. R. 2777, and H. R. 2778 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bill H. R. 2312 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The bill (S. 934) to provide for the completion of three volumes of Wilkes's United States Exploring Expedition was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 931) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock, Arkansas; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1072) to fix terms of the United States circuit courts in the eighth district; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act to fix the times for holding United States courts in the eighth circuit."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the title.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1323) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendment of the House to the fourteenth amendment of the Senate to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendment of the House to the fourteenth amendment of the Senate to the said bill; and that it agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 19, 1872, estimates of appropriations necessary for the next fiscal year to carry out the recommendations of the report of Captain Faunce, and render operative and effective the life-saving stations on the coasts of New Jersey and Long Island; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2187) to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington, designating a depot site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite,
Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Morrill of Vermont, Nor-
wood, Sprague, Stevenson.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Buckingham, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin,
Ferry of Michigan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Nye,
Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott,
Sherman, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the bill by striking
out, in section 1, line 35, "a," and by striking out "bridge," and insert-
ing *bridges*, and by striking out, in line 36, the word "small,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West
Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas,
Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Sprague, Stevenson, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Ferry of
Michigan, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Nye,
Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman,
Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the bill by inserting
after the word "district," in section 1, line 22, the words: *and in
addition, said company shall pay annually for the use of this land and
additional privileges herein granted the sum of twenty thousand dollars into
the treasury of the District of Columbia, which sum shall be devoted
exclusively by said city to the support of the public schools ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia,
Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Morrill
of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson,
Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Ferry of
Michigan, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn,
Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Stockton,
Tipton, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the bill by inserting
after the word "act," in section 1, line 81, the words *without any claim
or payment of damages therefor ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
 { Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Sprague, Stevenson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Saulsbury,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy, at 12 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1872.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Vickers managers on the part of the Senate, at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1323) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1661) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sprague, Mr. West, and Mr. Carpenter.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 473) to further the administration of justice; and,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 468) to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House

of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President ; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Thurman, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Conkling.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 884) for the relief of the sureties of Frederick Boehmler, of the State of Iowa, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 191) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1042) for the relief of Thomas Hollis, of Morgan County, Georgia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 192) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 103) for the relief of Henry N. Galpin, postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 193) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1564) for the relief of William F. Barker, postmaster at Northville, Fulton County, New York, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 194) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2255) for the relief of W. H. Kirk, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 195) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1576) directing that a bounty-land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land be issued to Elisha Franklin, for military services in the war of 1812, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2417) granting a pension to Abraham Cooper, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 190) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommended the bill (H. R. 2398) granting a pension to Martha G. Rudolph, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 217) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Rebecca S. Harrison," approved February 25, 1865, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 189) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass.

H. R. 2420. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Renshaw.

H. R. 2421. An act granting a pension to Eleanor K. Fillis.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of

the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2422. An act granting a pension to Phebe Ann Elderkin.

H. R. 2423. An act granting a pension to James Supple.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George F. Tracy.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Mississippi, in favor of a grant of lands for university and normal school purposes, and that the memorial be printed.

On motion by Mr. Flanagan,

Ordered, That Susan E. Rhea have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers in relation to her claim.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1011) to authorize the construction of certain bridges over the Mississippi River, and over Saint Croix Lake or River, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1035) for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan; and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 744) for the relief of William G. Langford, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 196) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2623) to provide for the removal of the Flat-head and other Indians from the Bitter Root Valley, in the Territory of Montana, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 197) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 291) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of Stephen Thomas, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1118) making appropriations for the casting of the equestrian statue of the late General Rawlins; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1914) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harlan, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by striking out the words "Secretary of the Interior," and inserting *President of the United States*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 13. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Fanny Kelly.

S. 536. A bill to confirm sales of Shawnee Indian lands in Kansas, under the direction and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

S. 944. A bill to provide for the claims of the Pottawatomie Indians residing in Michigan and Indiana.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The following bills were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 636. A bill for the relief of Elbridge Gerry.

S. 1088. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of Messrs. Durfee and Peck, and E. H. Durfee, for supplies furnished the Indians in Montana in the winter of 1869.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 546. An act for the relief of Charles F. Tracy.

H. R. 2290. An act regulating the mode of making private contracts with the Indians.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 508. A bill for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency.

S. 549. A bill for the relief of R. H. Pratt.

S. 620. A bill for the sale of the Black Bob Indian lands, in the State of Kansas.

S. 1045. A bill to quiet the title to certain lands in Dakota Territory.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 757. An act to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of February 23, 1867, with the Seneca, Shawnee, Quapaw, and other Indians.

H. R. 872. An act to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2334) to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1766. An act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to change their projected line of railway in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 2195. An act relating to certain lands in the State of Alabama.

H. R. 2631. An act to withdraw from settlement and sale a certain section of land in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 2685. An act to establish an additional land-district in the Territory of Dakota.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1002) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company of Alabama, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2187) to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington, designating a depot-site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes; and

Mr. Saulsbury having withdrawn the amendment yesterday proposed by him,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 1 the following:

Provided, That the railroad track on Sixth street shall be constructed on such grade below the surface of the ground, with such walls, embankments, fences, and bridges, as shall be prescribed as suitable and proper by a commission consisting of the officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds, the chairman of the board of public works, and the engineer-in-chief of the War Department,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 33

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Buckingham, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Tipton, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 1:

Provided further, That in crossing the park or mall no steam locomotives shall be used in passing on Sixth street to or from the depot building, but horse-power only shall be used,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Buckingham, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 1, the following:

Provided further, That no part of the ground hereby granted shall be used as a cattle-yard or for any other purpose than that herein specially mentioned; and no horses, cattle, or stock, or staples in grass or merchandise, excepting ordinary express packages, shall be brought in, carried out, loaded, or unloaded at the said passenger depot or in Sixth street,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, West, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, to amend the bill by inserting after the word "tax," in line 19, *and an annual rent of five thousand dollars,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Blair, Buckingham, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, West, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blair to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of section 1, the following:

Provided, That before the Washington and Potomac Railroad Company shall take possession of the grounds for depot purposes hereby granted, a commission consisting of the Secretaries of the Treasury and of the Interior, together with some officer of the Army, to be selected by the President of the United States, shall meet and make assessment of the fair cash valuation of the ground aforesaid, which sum so assessed shall be by said railroad company paid into the Treasury of the United States, receiving the Treasurer's receipt for the same; and that, on obtaining such receipt and filing the same with the Secretary of the Interior, then, and in that event, all the right, title, interest and claim of the United States in and to the said lands aforesaid shall vest in and become the property of the said company; and the amount received from said railroad company shall be applied to the purchase of a park within the District of Columbia, to be forever dedicated to the public use,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Blair,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Norwood, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Vickers, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of section 1:

And provided further, That before this act shall take effect it shall be approved by the legislature and governor of the District of Columbia,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas,

Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Schurz, Stevenson, Sumner, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, and no amendment having been made thereto, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 39
Nays..... 18

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Cole, Davis, of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sprague, Sumner, Thurman, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 21. An act to allow persons accused of crime to testify in their own behalf in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 482. An act regulating the compensation of criers and bailiffs of the United States courts.

H. R. 1017. An act to prevent and punish the obstruction of the administration of justice in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 2340. An act to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Ellie, of Boston, Massachusetts.

H. R. 2779. An act to repeal certain statutes prescribing an oath of office.

H. R. 2780. An act for the relief of W. W. Griffin.

H. R. 2781. An act for the relief of Henry A. F. Worth.

H. Res. 152. A joint resolution amending joint resolution approved March 2, 1867.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 2055,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 2055) for the relief of H. C. Christopher, C. A. Uber, Edward Stiles, and N. H. Lamdin.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 2055) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 522) to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal; and Mr. Corbett having withdrawn the amendment heretofore proposed by him, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Thurman, and on the motion of Mr. Cole, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, information called for in relation to certain Pacific railroad companies.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1191) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1191) "Making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 6, 10, 16, 17, 21, 25, 26, and 27.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 19, and 28, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the first clause of the amendment of the House to the fifteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same; and the House recede from the second clause of their amendment to said fifteenth amendment, and agree to said amendment as so modified.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the twenty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

C. COLE,

A. H. CRAGIN,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

EUGENE HALE,

G. W. SCOFIELD,

STEVENSON ARCHER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That Mrs. C. S. Wilson have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 572. A bill for the relief of S. D. Houston, late receiver of public moneys at Junction City, in the State of Kansas.

S. 1025. A bill to quiet the title to the lands of the settlers on lands belonging to the West Wisconsin Railway Company.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1182) to create an additional land-district in the State of Minnesota; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1036) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Jacksonville and Saint Augustine Railroad Company, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 752) to appropriate to Henry Clay Williams a sum of money found due him on the adjustment of his accounts; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1297) amendatory of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanic arts," passed July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and acts amendatory thereto; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Corbett, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Osborn,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 218) to create an additional land-district in Florida; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 46) to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana, in the year 1867; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2199) to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railway Company, and to grant to said company a right of way through the public lands of the United States; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy,

On motion by Mr. Stewart to further amend the bill,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 562) in relation to settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation, in the State of Minnesota, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act in relation to settlers on certain Indian reservations in the State of Minnesota."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1551) for the relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, John W. Mitchell; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act for the relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, John W. Mitchell and William Webster."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1535) to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harlan, and on the motion of Mr. Pratt, were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act providing for the sale of the reserved mineral lands of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2564) to relieve certain persons therein named from their legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That each House of Congress shall be adjourned, *sine die*, by the presiding officer thereof, on Monday the third day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, at twelve o'clock, meridian.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1107) for the relief of Wilson Bowlby, collector of internal revenue for Oregon; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1015) to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Iowa;

and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wright, were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 986) to settle land-titles in the State of Iowa; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hitchcock, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 450) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871; and

The hour fixed by order of the Senate of the 13th instant for a recess this day having arrived, the Senate took a recess to 7½ o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 349. An act to provide for the payment of D. B. Allen & Company, for services in carrying the United States mails.

S. 842. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Red Wing, in the State of Minnesota, and to establish it as a post-road.

Ordered, That they severally be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they severally pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 443) to provide for the opening of a military and post road from the mouth of Walnut River, in Kansas, to the mouth of the Main Cashe River, in Texas; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy,

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the said bill, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 341) to reduce the rates of correspondence by telegraph and to connect the telegraph with the postal service.

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Stockton, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1872.

The bills and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 21, H. R. 482, H. R. 1017, H. R. 2779, and H. R. 2780, and the joint resolution H. Res. 152 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 2340 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 2564 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; and that the bill H. R. 2781 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The resolution providing for the final adjournment of the present session of Congress, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of late soldiers and sailors, praying that industrial homes and training-schools be established for the orphans of soldiers and sailors who served the United States during the war of the rebellion; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that Edward Evans be allowed to change the registry of the tug Noah P. Sprague; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Frances C. Elliott, widow of the late Commodore Jesse D. Elliott, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented eight memorials of judges and district attorneys of United States courts, in favor of an increase of compensation to criers and bailiffs of said courts; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cole presented resolutions of the legislature of California, as follows:

Resolution in favor of the erection of fortifications for the defense of the city and harbor of San Diego.

Resolution in favor of an increase of ocean mail steamship service between San Francisco, Japan, and China.

Resolution in favor of maintaining the present duty on chicory-flour.

Resolution in favor of reimbursing the settlers on Suscol Rancho for moneys expended for the survey of United States lands, and for the erection of buildings thereon.

Resolution in favor of the passage of an act reserving public land in that State for actual settlers only, and of increased appropriations for extension of Government survey of the unsurveyed portion of the State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 955) granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers, with the message of the President of the United States returning the same to the Senate with his objections, reported it with a recommendation that the bill pass, the objections of the President notwithstanding.

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of the said bill; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 44
Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Wright.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass, (two-thirds of the Senators present voting therefor.)

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill "granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers," with the message of the President communicating the same to the Senate with his objections, and the proceedings of the Senate thereon, to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 599) granting a pension to Julia Belle Dunlap, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 198) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2416) granting a pension to Andrew Reinfort, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 199) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2418) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy E. Pugh, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 200) thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the foregoing bill (H. R. 2208) be made the special order of the Senate for Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referred the following resolutions of the House of Representatives, reported them without amendment:

Resolution to print extra copies of the report of the board of Indian commissioners for 1871.

Resolution to print extra copies of the preliminary report of the commissioner of the United States to the International Penitentiary Congress of London.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion submitted by Mr. Hamlin to print copies of Commander Selfridge's report and maps of the survey of the Isthmus of Darien for an interoceanic ship-canal, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That there be printed, in quarto form, seven thousand additional copies of the report and accompanying maps of the Darien surveying expedition, of which two thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, four thousand copies for the use of the House, and one thousand copies for the use of the Secretary of the Navy.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of War communicating, in obedience to law, the report of the inspector of national cemeteries for the years 1870 and 1871, reported in favor of printing the same; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2412) granting a pension to Helen M. Smith, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1272) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Nelson, reported a bill (S. 1119) granting a pension to Margaret Nelson; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 534) to provide for holding the United States district court in the city of Toledo, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 41
Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Edmunds, Fenton, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1100) to repeal certain provisions of the laws of the United States relating to advancement in the Navy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1339) for the relief of Chester C. Tolman, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Nathaniel J. Beachley, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Dunsmoor and the petition of Ephraim Putnam.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 15th instant, the following acts:

S. 347. An act granting a pension to Sarah McNana.

S. 354. An act relating to the reform school of the District of Columbia.

S. 448. An act to establish a system of deposits to prevent desertion and elevate the condition of the rank and file of the Army.

S. 449. An act authorizing the issue of clothing to certain enlisted men of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Infantry.

S. 607. An act to establish the pay of enlisted men of the Army.

S. 671. An act to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix, at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin.

And the 17th instant he approved and signed the act (S. 845) to authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Mississippi River, and establish the same as post-roads.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I herewith transmit to the Senate a communication of this date from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, and the papers therein described, containing information, called for in the Senate resolution of the 23d ultimo, which was answered, in part, on the 8th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1120) to authorize special sessions of the circuit courts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained

leave to bring in a bill (S. 1121) for the relief of Cornelius H. Forbes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1122) granting the right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1671) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain fortifications and other works of defense, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sprague, from the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1661) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1661) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their first and third amendments.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the fourth and fifth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE,

J. R. WEST,

MATT. H. CARPENTER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

S. S. MARSHALL,

WM. L. STOUGHTON,

WM. H. UPSON,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the following bills be printed:

S. 1096. A bill for the relief of Joseph Nock.

S. 1116. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a site, and erect thereon a building to be used as a marine hospital, in Sioux City, Iowa.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2044) to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant-ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen; and the bill having heretofore been amended, and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2116) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871; and the bill having heretofore been amended, and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 931) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the following bills:

S. 988. An act to provide homes for the Pottawatomie and Absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory.

H. R. 1191. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

It has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1072) to fix times of United States circuit courts in the eighth district.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 677. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the peninsula in Lake Erie, opposite the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.

S. 877. An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Kansas.

It has passed, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 998) relating to the creation of new land-districts.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1158. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Utah Northern Railroad Company.

H. R. 1626. An act to confirm certain entries of lands therein named.

H. R. 1634. An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Reynolds.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 816,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 468) to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Hoar, and Mr. R. Milton Speer managers at the same on its part.

It also insists upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond, destroyed by casualty, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Beck, Mr. Burchard, and Mr. Finkelnburg managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1654) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2207) to authorize the construction of a bridge and to establish the same as a post-road.

It has passed the following bills, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1500. An act to confirm title to certain lands in Washington Territory.

H. R. 2592. An act granting the right of way to the Dakota Grand Trunk Railway Company.

H. R. 2784. An act granting the right of way to the Missouri Valley Railroad Company.

H. R. 2785. An act for the relief of certain homestead settlers on the public lands.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: The bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of section 4 of the act of April 20, 1871; and,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, Senate bill No. 656, to extend the provisions of section 4 of the act of April 20, 1871, be resumed to the exclusion of all other business, and that it be continued, subject to recess and adjournment, until disposed of before adjournment on Tuesday.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the

amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 183) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shanks, Mr. Tyner, and Mr. Wells managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fifteen enrolled bills, (H. R. 546, H. R. 752, H. R. 1072, H. R. 1182, H. R. 1654, H. R. 1766, H. R. 1958, H. R. 2093, H. R. 2187, H. R. 2195, H. R. 2290, H. R. 2313, H. R. 2341, H. R. 2631, and H. R. 2685,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 816. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice-President in all the States of the Union," approved January 23, 1845.

H. R. 546. An act for the relief of Charles F. Tracy.

H. R. 752. An act to appropriate to Henry Clay Williams a sum of money found due him on the adjustment of his accounts.

H. R. 1072. An act to fix the times for holding United States courts in the eighth circuit.

H. R. 1182. An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 1654. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1766. An act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to change their projected line of railway in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 1958. An act to authorize the city of Buffalo, New York, to construct a tunnel under Niagara River, and to erect and maintain an inlet-pier therefrom for the purpose of supplying the city of Buffalo with pure water.

H. R. 2093. An act to grant an American register to the Hawaiian bark Florence.

H. R. 2187. An act to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington designating a depot-site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2195. An act relating to certain lands in the State of Alabama.

H. R. 2290. An act regulating the mode of making private contracts with Indians.

H. R. 2313. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the tide-water of Dunston River, in the State of Maine.

H. R. 2341. An act to allow the pleasure-yacht Red Hot to take the name of Addie Parker, and be registered under that name.

H. R. 2631. An act to withdraw from settlement and sale a certain section of land in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 2685. An act to establish an additional land-district in the Territory of Dakota.

The Vice-President signed the sixteen enrolled bills (S. 816, H. R. 546, H. R. 752, H. R. 1072, H. R. 1182, H. R. 1654, H. R. 1766, H. R. 1958, H. R. 2093, H. R. 2187, H. R. 2195, H. R. 2290, H. R. 2313, H. R. 2341, H. R. 2631, and H. R. 2685) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Buckingham, from the committee of conference on the disagree-

ing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 988) to provide homes for the Pottawatomie and absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory, submitted the following report :

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 988) to provide homes for the Pottawatomie and absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory, having met, after full and free conference have recommended, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows :

That the House recede from its first amendment and agree to the same, with the following amendment, namely : Insert at the end of section 1 the following :

Provided, Said Pottawatomie Indians shall neither acquire nor exercise under the laws of the United States any rights and privileges in said Indian Territory other than those enjoyed by the members of the Indian tribes lawfully residing therein. And for the protection of the rights of persons and property among themselves they may enforce the laws and usages heretofore enforced among them as an Indian tribe, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and shall be entitled to equitable representation in the general territorial council, and subject to the general laws which it may legally enact.

That the House recede from its second amendment.

WM. A. BUCKINGHAM,

JAS. HARLAN,

J. W. STEVENSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS BOLES,

JOHN A. SMITH,

W. W. VAUGHAN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report ; and,

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 480) concerning the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kansas ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 183) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two House thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return

to the Senate the resolution of the Senate of 26th of January last, in relation to the adjournment of Congress.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 986) to settle land-titles in the State of Iowa.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and on the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations, viz: Insert after "dollars" in line 113: *And section nine of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes," is hereby repealed;*

Mr. Stewart made the point of order that the reported amendment was in its nature a legislative provision, which did not directly relate to any appropriation in the bill, and could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of April 29, 1872, and therefore not in order.

The Vice-President, under the sixth rule of the Senate, submitted the question of order made by Mr. Stewart to the Senate.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1158, H. R. 1500, H. R. 1626, H. R. 2592, H. R. 2784, and H. R. 2785 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the bill H. R. 1634 lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 998) relating to the creation of new land-districts; and,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Harlan, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Stevenson managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 183) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual report of the governor of Texas in relation to the sales of agricultural-college scrip; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of officers, soldiers, and sailors who have served in the United States Army and Navy, praying that they may be allowed to sell or assign lands acquired by a recent amendment

to the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of Catharine Seeberger, widow of John Seeberger, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying an appropriation for the survey and improvement of the navigation of the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York, praying that the custom-house and other buildings be erected on the Battery; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1123) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1872," approved March 3, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1124) to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains and transport freight and passengers within the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1125) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire from the mayor and corporation of the city of New York land on the Battery for a custom-house and other Government buildings; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish the Senate with a statement of the amount of coin on deposit to the credit of or in the Treasury on the first day of the present and on the first day of each of the next preceding four months, together with a statement of the persons and places, with whom the same was deposited and the amount at each place and with each person at each of the respective dates.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1126) for the relief of J. Frank McDowell, formerly postmaster at Columbus, Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1127) for the relief of Charles W. Willey; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 545) for the relief of Thomas B. Stewart and Alexander McConn, of West Virginia; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1094) for the relief of Charles A. Weidner; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2762) providing for a life-size marble statue of the late Senator Edward Dickinson Baker, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2565) to provide for the issue of bonds in lieu of destroyed or defaced bonds of the United States; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. West, that Emily A. Thomas have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That Jane A. Green have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers,

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1323) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1323) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 5, 6, 7, and 21.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 8, and 17, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the fourteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 1 of the bill, at the end of line 21, add the following words: *Provided, That on and after June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, there shall be but one minister resident accredited to Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua, and that the President be authorized to select the place of residence for the minister in any one of those states; and the Senate agree to the same as so modified.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 18th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: On page 5 of the bill, line 8, strike out the following words: "seven thousand five," and insert in lieu thereof the words *five thousand seven*; and the Senate agree to the same as so modified.

FREDERICK A. SAWYER,
SIMON CAMERON,
GEORGE VICKERS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THOMAS SWANN,
JAMES BROOKS,
F. W. PALMER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 816) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice-President in all the States of the Union," approved January 23, 1845.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

On the question of order yesterday raised by Mr. Stewart upon the following amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations, viz: Insert after "dollars" in line 113: *And section nine of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes," is hereby repealed,*

The Vice-President decided that the point of order was well taken, and ruled the amendment out of order.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the said bill (H. R. 1541) lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 37
Nays..... 18

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine,

Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hill, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him requesting the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the resolution of the Senate of the 26th of January last, fixing the time of adjournment of the present session of Congress; and,

On the question to agree thereto, as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the resolution of the Senate of 26th of January last, in relation to the adjournment of Congress;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 33
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the said resolution to the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1661) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1551. An act for the relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, and John W. Mitchell.

H. R. 2690. An act defining and limiting the appropriation of certain moneys for the preparation, issue, and re-issue of the securities of the United States, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1552) in relation to the construction of a new jail for the District of Columbia; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Poland, Mr. Starkweather, and Mr. Eldridge managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 327. An act to establish the collection district of Du Luth, and to create Saint Paul, in the collection district of Minnesota, a port of delivery.

S. 674. An act for the relief of William Blanchard.

The President of the United States, on the 15th instant, approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 206. An act for the relief of George C. Haynie.

H. R. 838. An act to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians.

H. R. 1776. An act declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, as provided for in existing laws.

And the 17th instant he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 2616. An act authorizing the erection of a public building in Rockland, Maine.

H. R. 1055. An act to regulate the salary of the consul at Tien-Tsin, China.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1552) in relation to the construction of a new jail in the District of Columbia, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sumner, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Vickers.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the concurrent resolution passed by the Senate on the 26th day of January, 1872, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses of Congress on the 29th day of May, 1872, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives of the same.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Logan,

On motion by Mr. Stevenson to amend the bill by inserting after "dollars," in line 113: *Provided, That no part of the money appropriated by this act shall be paid to any railroad company while in arrears to the Government of the United States for interest paid upon bonds for said company*;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Stewart that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 17

On motion by Mr Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Cameron, Clayton, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont Norwood, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Wright.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That debate on the pending bill, and on any amendments thereto, be confined to five minutes by any Senator.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Wright, and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and,

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After the word "dollars," in line 208, insert: *Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until a breech-loading system for muskets and carbines shall have been adopted for the military service upon the recommendation of the board to be appointed in connection with the present competitive trials of breech-loading arms in the field; which board shall consist of not less than five officers, to be selected by the Secretary of War: And provided further, That the system when so adopted shall be the only one to be used by the Ordnance Department in the manufacture of muskets and carbines for the military service;*

On motion by Mr. Logan to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "War," in line 215, the words *as follows: Two general officers and three officers of the line, one to be taken from the cavalry, one from the infantry, and one from the artillery;* and by inserting at the end of line 218 the words, *and no royalty shall be paid by the Government of the United States for the use of said patent;*

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to concur in the said amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in, and no further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1323) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873.

The House has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 105. An act for the relief of J. Milton Best.

S. 554. An act for the relief of James F. Joy.

S. 895. An act for the relief of Milo Pratt.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 887) for the relief of Samuel Black and Albert R. Cooper, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed and bound, with maps and other illustrations, fifteen thousand copies of Professor Hayden's annual report of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories for 1871; of which nine thousand shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, three thousand for the use of the Senate, fifteen hundred for the use of Secretary of the Interior, and fifteen hundred for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, (S. 677, S. 877, S. 988, H. R. 534, H. R. 2207, and H. R. 2690,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in accordance with its request, the following bills:

S. 931. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 986. An act to settle land-titles in the State of Iowa.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 677. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the peninsula in Lake Erie, opposite the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.

S. 877. An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Kansas.

S. 988. An act to provide homes for the Pottawatomie Indians in the Indian Territory.

H. R. 534. An act to provide for holding the United States district court in the city of Toledo.

H. R. 2207. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge, and to establish the same as a post-road.

H. R. 2690. An act defining and limiting the appropriation of certain moneys for the preservation, issue, and re-issue of the securities of the United States, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President signed the six enrolled bills (S. 677, S. 877, S. 988, H. R. 534, H. R. 2207, and H. R. 2690) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 986) to settle land-titles in the State of Iowa,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to tomorrow.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of Professor Hayden's annual report of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories for 1871, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened,
and
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1872.

The bill H. R. 887, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims

On motion by Mr. Clayton that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 931) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock, Arkansas,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson presented six petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that industrial homes and training-schools be established for the orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the extension of A. B. Wilson's patent for improvement in sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Letta Clark, praying that she be allowed the back pay and bounty due her son Arthur May; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served in the United States Army and Navy, praying to be allowed to sell or assign lands acquired under a late amendment to homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of citizens of Florida, praying that a mail-route be established from Jacksonville, Florida, to Centre Village, in the State of Georgia; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of William K. Beard, and the petition of W. M. McIntosh, of Leon County, Florida, praying the removal of their political disabilities; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Schurz presented the memorial of the faculty of the University of Missouri, praying an increase of agricultural-college grants to the several States; which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That Durfee and Peck and E. H. Durfee & Co. have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers, and that copies of the same be retained by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1576) directing that a bounty-land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land be issued to Elisha Franklin for military services in the war of 1812; and that it be referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted a report, (No. 201,) to accompany the bill of the Senate (S. 291) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of Sarah M. Felt, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1210. An act granting a pension to Nathan Morgan.

H. R. 2402. An act granting a pension to Martha B. Brooks.

H. R. 2404. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth O. Neile.

H. R. 2406. An act granting a pension to Margaret Riley.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, be made the special order for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock instead of Tuesday, heretofore assigned.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 677. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the peninsular in Lake Erie, opposite the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.

S. 877. An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Kansas.

S. 988. An act to provide homes for the Pottawatomie and absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1192) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 199. An act for the relief of L. Merchant & Co.

S. 518. An act for the relief of William Nixon, of West Virginia; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 163) for the relief of Mrs. Martha L. House Russell, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2116) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Negley, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Hambleton managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1481. An act for the relief of John C. Conner.

H. R. 1751. An act for the relief of Thomas Foster, a citizen of Louisiana.

H. R. 1899. An act for the relief of W. T. Bowers.

H. R. 1939. An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Bardstown Turnpike Company.

H. R. 2035. An act to provide for the examination and payment of the claim of Albert Grant.

H. R. 2291. An act for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

H. R. 2582. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of March 3, 1871.

H. R. 2709. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

H. R. 2786. An act for the relief of James A. Drew and others.

H. R. 2787. An act for the relief of Harlow J. Phelps & Co.

H. R. 2788. An act for the relief of Richard R. Bolling.

H. R. 2789. An act for the relief of John J. Smith.

H. R. 2791. An act for the relief of William J. Clark, administrator of Gad E. Upson, deceased.

H. R. 2792. An act for the relief of Galen E. Green.

H. R. 2793. An act for the relief of Spurck and Spier.

H. R. 2794. An act for the relief of Christopher Green and Hugh C. Trainor.

H. R. 2795. An act for the relief of George F. Tracy, postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

H. R. 2802. An act for the relief of Charles Richards.

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Potter.

H. R. 2804. An act for the relief of Joseph Dawson.

H. R. 2805. An act for the relief of J. T. Newcomer.

H. R. 2806. An act for the relief of Richard T. Morsell, of Washington, D. C.

H. R. 2807. An act for the relief of Robert B. Williamson.

H. R. 2808. An act for the relief of Robert Brigham, late postmaster at Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1128) to establish a national university; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1129) to establish certain post-roads; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1130) authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1131) authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1132) for the completion of the medical and surgical history of the rebellion; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Alcorn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1133) to endow Reneau Female University and five normal

schools in the State of Mississippi; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1134) to authorize the construction of a draw-bridge over the west channel of Detroit River from Stoney Island to Gross Isle and from Gross Isle to the westerly bank of said river; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1135) authorizing the First National Bank of Annapolis to change its location and name; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1136) to authorize the adoption of a system of general regulations for the use of the Army of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1137) to define the limits of the collection-district of the Teche in the State of Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution of the Senate for the adjournment of each House of Congress, *sine die*, on Wednesday, the 29th May instant, at 12 o'clock meridian.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 691) giving the assent of Congress to the subscription of the District of Columbia to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, (H. R. 1191, H. R. 1323, H. R. 1551, H. R. 1661, H. R. 2402, and H. R. 2404,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1191. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1323. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1551. An act for the relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, John W. Mitchell, and William Webster.

H. R. 1661. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.

H. R. 2402. An act granting a pension to Martha A. Brooks.

H. R. 2404. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth O'Neile.

The Vice-President signed the six enrolled bills (H. R. 1191, H. R. 1323, H. R. 1551, H. R. 1661, H. R. 2402, and H. R. 2404) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That this day the Senate take a recess from 4½ to 7½ o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Whereas there was published in the Boston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Boston, Massachusetts, on the 18th day of May instant, a card in the following words, to wit :

" A Card.

" WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1872.

" To the Editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser :

" As you have to-day published Senator Conkling's slanderous attack upon the Associated Press and some of its employés, please give me space to say that all his statements relating to me, except that I sit in the reporter's gallery, are absolutely false.

" Respectfully,

" A. DEVINE,

" Reporter United States Senate for Associated Press."

And whereas the said Devine has held, and now holds, his place in the Senate gallery as reporter for the Associated Press by the favor and courtesy of the Senate; and the said Devine being justly censurable for the publication of said card, and having forfeited all claim to the future courtesy of the Senate: Therefore,

Resolved, That the said A. Devine be, and hereby is, expelled from the galleries of the Senate for the future.

The bills (H. R. 1481, H. R. 1751, H. R. 1899, H. R. 1939, H. R. 2035, H. R. 2291, H. R. 2582, H. R. 2709, H. R. 2786, H. R. 2787, H. R. 2788, H. R. 2789, H. R. 2791, H. R. 2792, H. R. 2793, H. R. 2794, H. R. 2795, H. R. 2802, H. R. 2803, H. R. 2804, H. R. 2805, H. R. 2806, H. R. 2807, and H. R. 2808) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

S. 105. An act for the relief of J. Milton Best.

S. 199. An act for the relief of L. Merchant & Co.

S. 327. An act to establish the collection-district of Du Luth, and to create Saint Paul, in the collection-district of Minnesota, a port of delivery.

S. 518. An act for the relief of William Nixon, of West Virginia.

S. 554. An act for the relief of James F. Joy.

S. 674. An act for the relief of William Blanchard.

S. 691. An act giving the assent of Congress to the subscription of the District of Columbia to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company.

S. 895. An act for the relief of Milo Pratt.

Mr. Thurman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 468) to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts, submitted the following report :

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate bill No. 468, to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows :

That the House of Representatives do recede from their amendment to said bill, and do agree to said bill with the following amendment, to

wit: strike out all after the word "ouster," and insert in lieu of the words stricken out the following: *and thereupon a trial may be ordered at the same term, or a continuance may be ordered, as justice may require;* and that the Senate agree to the same.

A. G. THURMAN,
ROSCOE CONKLING,
FREDK. T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN A. BINGHAM,
GEO. F. HOAR,
R. MILTON SPEER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1343) supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census;" and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 694) to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States.

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871, being the order of the day by the order of the Senate of Friday last; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Trumbull, by unanimous consent of the Senate, submitted a motion to reconsider the order of the Senate of Friday last fixing this day for the consideration of the said bill to the exclusion of all other business.

On motion by Mr. Scott that the said motion lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill (S. 656) as in Committee of the Whole; and,

Pending debate thereon,

The hour fixed by the order of the Senate for a recess this day having arrived, the Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills, (S. 105, S. 199, S. 327, S. 518, S. 554, S. 674, S. 691, and S. 985,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 468) to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2286. An act for the relief of John Colter.

H. R. 2800. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint one or more commissioners to represent the Government of the United States at the international exposition of agriculture, industry, and fine arts, to be held at Vienna.

H. R. 2852. An act for the relief of James A. McCullah, late collector of the fifth district of Missouri.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871; and,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Bayard, at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1872.

The Vice-President signed eight enrolled bills (S. 105, S. 199, S. 327, S. 518, S. 554, S. 674, S. 691, and S. 895) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills (H. R. 2286 and H. R. 2852) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill (H. R. 2800) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 163) for the relief of Mrs. Martha L. House Russell; and,

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2116) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Chandler, Mr. Corbett, and Mr. Blair.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President presented a petition of citizens of Georgia, praying that provision be made for transporting them to Liberia; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in relation to snuff and tobacco in bond; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of the internal-revenue gaugers of New York and Brooklyn, praying that their compensation be fixed at ten dollars per day while actually employed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of a law to provide industrial homes and training-schools for the orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the late rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of Patrick Sullivan, praying to be allowed back pay as first lieutenant in Nineteenth Wisconsin Volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, information called for in relation to certain Pacific railroads.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Robert Portner and Frederick Recker, praying the refunding of certain moneys paid by them to the Government for real estate, the title to which proved to be defective; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 774) to declare the true intent and meaning of section two of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 127. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

S. 180. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 399) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 444) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and the several acts amendatory thereof, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 105. An act for the relief of J. Milton Best.

S. 199. An act for the relief of L. Merchant & Co.

S. 327. An act to establish the collection-district of Du Luth, and to create Saint Paul, in the collection-district of Minnesota, a port of delivery.

S. 518. An act for the relief of William Nixon, of West Virginia.

S. 554. An act for the relief of James F. Joy.

S. 674. An act for the relief of William Blanchard.

S. 895. An act for the relief of Milo Pratt.

S. 691. An act giving the assent of Congress to the subscription of the District of Columbia to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, and the petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Mr Goldthwaite asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1138) for the relief of Josiah Morris; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873; and it has agreed to the seventh amendment of the Senate to the said bill with amendments; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Palmer, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. Niblack managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2853) relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (S. 163, S. 468, H. R. 1210, and H. R. 2406,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 163. An act for the relief Mrs. Martha L. House Russell.

S. 468. An act to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts.

H. R. 1210. An act granting a pension to Nathan Morgan.

H. R. 2406. An act granting a pension to Margaret Riley.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (S. 163, S. 468, H. R. 1210, and H. R. 2406) last reported to have been examined, and they

were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendments of the House to the seventh amendment of the Senate to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendments of the House to the seventh amendment of the Senate to the said bill; and that it agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Stockton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1139) for the relief of Portner and Recker; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 765. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Captain B. R. Perkins, of the United States Army.

S. 1062. An act to change the name of the schooner La Pette to La Petite.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1140) authorizing the President of the United States to nominate Judson S. Post a paymaster in the Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1141) to declare and enforce the civil rights of citizens of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1343) supplemental to an act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Morton,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 978) for adjusting the claims of the State of New Hampshire; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 837. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August 18, 1856.

H. R. 2797. An act providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2799. An act to provide for the appointment of a secretary of legation at the court of Japan, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2850. An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the use of the post-office and United States courts in said city.

H. R. 2851. An act to provide for the restoration of the records of the proceedings of the court of inquiry concerning the operations of the army under the command of General Don Carlos Buell in Kentucky and Tennessee.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

Mr. President: The President of the United States, the 18th instant, approved and signed the following acts :

S. 446. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries."

S. 807. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to pay certain certificates issued for fortification purposes in Lawrence, Kansas.

And this day he approved and signed the following acts :

S. 309. An act to prohibit the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim-agents and attorneys.

S. 609. An act to reduce the limits of the military reservation at Fort Stanton, New Orleans.

S. 936. An act relinquishing certain wharf property in the city of New Orleans.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty, submitted the following report :

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 881) to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows :

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows :

Strike out all of section 1 after "destruction," in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *by accidental fire or other casualty, and with-*

out any fraud, collusion, or negligence of the owners thereof of any distilled spirits on which the tax at the time of the destruction of said spirits had not been paid, and while the same remained in the custody of any officer of internal revenue in any distillery warehouse or bonded warehouse of the United States, to abate the amount of internal-revenue taxes accruing thereon, and to cancel any warehouse bond, or any satisfaction thereon, in whole or in part, as the case may be, and if such taxes have been collected since the destruction of said spirits, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall refund the same to the owners thereof out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the House agree to the same.

JOHN SHERMAN,
GEORGE G. WRIGHT,
ELI SAULSBURY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES B. BECK,
HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
G. A. FINKELNBURG,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess for one hour.

At 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 656) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871, and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Fenton that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, Windom.

So the motion that the bill lie on the table was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vickers to amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following: *Provided, That before the President shall suspend the writ of habeas corpus in any State he shall be satisfied by the affidavits of at least ten respectable persons, residents of the county or district where unlawful combinations and disorders are alleged to exist, that insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combinations, or conspiracies to obstruct or*

hinder the execution of the laws of such State or of the United States exist to deprive a portion or class of the people of such State of some of the rights, privileges, immunities, or protection named in the Constitution and secured by law, and that such combinations are so organized, armed, numerous, and powerful as to be able by violence to overthrow or set at defiance the constituted authorities of such State and of the United States within such State, or that the constituted authorities are in complicity with or connive at the unlawful purposes of such armed and powerful combinations;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed and no amendment having been made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 1141) to declare and enforce the civil rights of citizens of the United States,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler,

Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Boreman, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to; and,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the said bill (S. 1141) lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 99) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to protect all citizens of the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means for their vindication," passed April 9, 1866;

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Carpenter that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 99) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to protect all citizens of the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means for their vindication," passed April 9, 1866;

On motion by Mr. Casserly that the motion of Mr. Carpenter lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
 { Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia,
 Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Steven-
 son, Thurman, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler,
 Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flana-
 gan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont,
 Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer,
 Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to lay the motion of Mr. Carpenter on the table was
 not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Carpenter that the Sen-
 ate proceed to the consideration of the bill S. 99,

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, at 6 o'clock a. m., that
 the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas - 8
 { Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston,
 Saulsbury, Sprague, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler,
 Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flana-
 gan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye,
 Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott,
 Spencer, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The presiding officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair) announced
 that, by the vote last taken, it appeared that a quorum of the Senate
 was not present.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to
 request the attendance of absent Senators,

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, at 6 o'clock and 15 min-
 utes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
 { Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West
 Virginia, Johnston, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman,
 Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler,
 Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flana-
 gan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Ver-
 mont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer,
 Scott, Spencer, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Carpenter that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators, Mr. Carpenter, by unanimous consent of the Senate, withdrew his motion.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Carpenter that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill S. 99,

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Carpenter to proceed to the consideration of the bill S. 99,

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Carpenter that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill S. 99,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Osborn, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to; and

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Carpenter that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 99) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to protect all citizens of the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means for their vindication," passed April 9, 1866,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof inserting:

That whoever, being a corporation or natural person, and owner, or in charge of any public inn; or of any place of public amusement or entertainment for which a license from any legal authority is required; or of any line of stage-coaches, railroad, or other means of public carriage of passengers or freight, shall make any distinction as to admission or accommodation therein, of any citizen of the United States, because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense; and the person or corporation so offending shall be liable to the citizens thereby injured in damages to be recovered in an action of debt.

SEC. —. *That the offenses under this act, and actions to recover damages, may be prosecuted before any territorial, district, or circuit court of the United States having jurisdiction of crimes at the place where the offense was charged to have been committed;*

On motion by Mr. Thurman to amend the amendment by striking out, in lines 2, 3, and 4, the words "or of any place of public amusement or entertainment for which a license from any legal authority is required,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Carpenter,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Corbett,

Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Wilson.

So the amendment of Mr. Carpenter was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Casserly,
Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended to read,
"An act to declare and enforce the civil rights of citizens of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Clayton to reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill, (S. 99,)

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2761) to remove political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Spencer to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof inserting:

That all persons subject to any disability imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States are hereby relieved from such disability: Provided, That the following classes of persons are excepted from the provisions of this act, that is to say:

First. All persons who, being members of the Congress of the United States, withdrew from their seats and aided the rebellion;

Second. All persons who, being officers of the Army or Navy of the United States, and being above the age of twenty-one years, left said Army or Navy, and aided the rebellion;

Third. All persons who, being members of State conventions which adopted pretended ordinances of secession, voted in favor of the adoption of such ordinances;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Frelinghuysen,
Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Spencer, Wilson,
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Conkling,
Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan,
Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Johnston,
Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson,
Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton,
Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Spencer was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ames to amend the bill by inserting, as additional
sections, the following:

SEC. —. *That whoever, being a corporation or natural person, and owner
or in charge of any public inn; or of any place of public amusement or
entertainment for which a license from any legal authority is required; or
of any line of stage-coaches, railroad, or other means of public carriage of
passengers or freight, shall make any distinction as to admission or accommo-
dation therein, of any citizen of the United States, because of race, color, or
previous condition of servitude, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less
than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense;
and the person or corporation so offending shall be liable to the citizens
thereby injured, in damages to be recovered in an action of debt.*

SEC. —. *That the offenses under this act, and actions to recover damages,
may be prosecuted before any territorial, district, or circuit court of the
United States having jurisdiction of crimes at the place where the offense was
charged to have been committed;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Chandler, Clayton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Nye,
Osborn, Pomeroy, Spencer, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole,
Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan,
Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Logan,
Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Saw-
yer, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Ames was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to amend the bill by inserting before
the word "officers," in line 8, the words *who were, at the commencement
of the rebellion*; by inserting after the word "States," in line 9, the word
were; and by striking out, in line 10, "and," and in lieu thereof insert-
ing *or*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Spencer, Sumner, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Frelinghuysen was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the bill by inserting, as additional sections, the following:

SEC. —. *That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by inn-keepers; by common-carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation or authorized by law; also of cemetery associations and benevolent associations supported or authorized in the same way: Provided, That private schools, cemeteries, and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons, and maintained respectively by voluntary contributions, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.*

SEC. —. *That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or aiding in their violation, or inciting thereto, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year: Provided, That the party aggrieved shall not recover more than one penalty; and when the offense is a refusal of burial, the penalty may be recovered by the heirs at law of the person whose body has been refused burial.*

SEC. —. *That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred and the same duties enjoined upon the courts and officers of the United States in the execution of this act as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.*

SEC. —. *That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of*

servitude; and any officer or other persons charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

SEC. —. *That every discrimination against any citizen on account of color by the use of the word "white," or any other term in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled.*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Clayton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Spencer, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Sumner was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, and no amendment having been made to the bill,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 38
Nays 2

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Nye, Sumner.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring,) That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion this day submitted by Mr. Clayton, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 99) to declare and enforce the civil rights of citizens of the United States,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Ames, Clayton, Conkling, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Howe, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Clayton to reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill (S. 99.)

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that the motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill (S. 99) lie on the table,

Mr. Pomeroy raised the question of order whether the motion of Mr. Carpenter was in order, and whether, if agreed to, it would not carry with it the bill.

The Vice-President overruled the point of order, and decided that the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was in order, and that if agreed to, it would not carry with it the bill.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Edmunds appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

On the motion by Mr. Trumbull that the appeal lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Clayton, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Nye, Pomeroy, Spencer, Sprague, Sumner.

So it was

Ordered, That the appeal lie on the table.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Carpenter, that the motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 99) lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m., (Wednesday,)

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1872.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1914) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and

head-men of the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Burdette, Mr. Shanks, and Mr. Williams, of New York, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1672) granting to the Davenport and Saint Paul Railroad Company the right of way.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 373) for the relief of J. Ross Browne, late minister to China; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 415) in relation to the Dakota Southern Railroad Company, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 333. An act for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, administratrix and widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased.

H. R. 772. An act to incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraph Company.

H. R. 1121. An act to grant a pecuniary allowance to the families of diplomatic and consular officers who die abroad.

H. R. 2568. An act for the relief of John Black, late consul of the United States at the city of Mexico.

H. R. 2570. An act for the relief of T. H. Holderness, owner of the British ship Duke of Edinburg.

H. R. 2708. An act relative to the Centennial International Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1876.

H. R. 2622. An act for the relief of James De Long, late United States consul at Aux Cayes, Hayti.

H. R. 2854. An act to establish certain post-routes.

H. R. 2855. An act relative to the purchase of articles for the Government.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 2761,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 18th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 1654. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2341. An act to allow the pleasure yacht Red Hot to take the name of Addie Parker, and be registered under that name.

And yesterday he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 207. An act for the relief of Robert L. D. Burchfield.

H. R. 546. An act for the relief of Charles F. Tracy.

H. R. 1072. An act to fix times for holding United States courts in the eighth circuit.

H. R. 1182. An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 1958. An act to authorize the city of Buffalo, New York, to construct a tunnel under Niagara River, and to erect and maintain an inlet-pier therefrom for the purpose of supplying the city of Buffalo with pure water.

H. R. 2042. An act for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson.

H. R. 2093. An act to grant an American register to the Hawaiian bark Florence.

H. R. 2187. An act to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington, designating a depot-site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2290. An act regulating the mode of making private contracts with the Indians.

H. R. 2313. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the tide-water of Dunstan River, in the State of Maine.

H. R. 2567. An act to authorize the issue of a supply of arms to the authorities of the Territory of Montana.

H. R. 2627. An act to enable the city of Denver to purchase certain lands in Colorado for a cemetery.

H. R. 2682. An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts.

H. R. 2685. An act to establish an additional land-district in the Territory of Dakota.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1914) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Edmunds.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills yesterday and this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 333, H. R. 1121, H. R. 2708, H. R. 2797, H. R. 2799, and H. R. 2853 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bills H. R. 772, H. R. 837, H. R. 2622, H. R. 2568, and H. R. 2570 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 2850 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 2851 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 2854 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; and that the bill H. R. 2855 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice-President presented a letter of B. P. Snyder, treasurer of National Savings-Bank of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of the funds and investments of said bank from its organization to December 31, 1871; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition and papers of Chester Thomas, praying compensation for beef cattle taken for the use of the United States Army; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented the petition of Morris Ketchum,

praying to be allowed to substitute an American for a foreign ship's register; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that industrial homes and training-schools may be established for the orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the United States Army and Navy during the late war; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of House bill 1738; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 415) in relation to the Dakota Southern Railroad Company; and,

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That Ingersoll and Granger have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers; and that the petitioners leave copies thereof in the office of the Secretary.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 663) for the relief of David L. Wright, late captain of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 205) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1274) for the relief of Thomas F. Spencer, of Indiana, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 204) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of War in relation to the claim of S. E. Ward, submitted a report, (No. 206,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1142) for the relief of S. E. Ward; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 631. An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865.

H. R. 1982. An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri.

H. R. 2774. An act to prevent certain officers of the United States and Territories from practicing as attorneys or solicitors in courts of the United States in certain cases.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1261) for the relief of Thomas D. West, of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 203) thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2582) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2709) for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the

further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2775) for the relief of Samuel B. Elliott, late acting purser of the United States vessel of war *The Flirt*, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1891) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes," reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1136) to authorize the adoption of a system of general regulations for the use of the Army of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1421) referring the claim of the heirs and legal representatives of Colonel Francis Vigo, deceased, to the Court of Claims for adjustment, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 403) for the relief of Rufus M. Pickel, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 846) to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the petition of H. W. Read on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 2761) to remove political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 2761) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the governor of Tennessee in relation to an appropriation for materials belonging to the Winchester and Alabama Railroad Company, submitted a report (No. 202) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That O. B. and O. S. Latham have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their memorial and papers.

Mr. Stockton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1143) for the relief of James D. Willoughby, of Vineland, New Jersey; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1144) to give to the bark *Jewess* an American register; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1145) for the relief of Christian Mornhineog; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Norwood asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 1146) granting aid to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1147) for the relief of J. L. Henry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1148) to amend the organic act of Montana Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 163. An act for the relief of Mrs. Martha L. House Russell.

S. 468. An act to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1063. An act granting a pension to L. Adelia Foster.

S. 1064. An act granting a pension to J. W. Cronkite.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they severally pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1390) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simkins, deceased; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 367) to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Clayton asked and obtained leave of the Senate to withdraw the motion submitted by him on the 20th instant, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 931) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1343) supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Morton, viz :
strike out the words "to the Forty-third Congress, only," in line 14,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 38
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter,
Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of
Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Ham-
lin, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Ver-
mont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Schurz,
Scott, Sumner, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Gold-
thwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ran-
som, Sprague, Stockton, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the
Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third
time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened,
and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 649) for the relief of Simeon Savage be re-
committed to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the
bill (H. R. 374) to provide for the appointment of a commission on the
subject of the wages and hours of labor, and the division of profits be-
tween labor and capital in the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Flanagan, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that
the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 36
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron,
Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton,
Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland,
Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Osborn,
Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Spencer, Steven-
son, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan,
Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sprague,
Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1872.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of tobacco merchants of Philadelphia, praying the continuance of the tobacco bonded warehouse system; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Sallie E. Herrick, daughter of Pemiel Evert, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass.

H. R. 482. An act regulating the compensation of criers and bailiffs of the United States courts.

S. 717. A bill to establish the western judicial district of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of a judge for the same.

S. 726. A bill to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina for the year ending June 30, 1872.

S. 736. A bill to prevent and punish the obstruction of the administration of justice in the courts of the United States.

S. 767. A bill to establish the western judicial district of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of a judge to the same.

S. 993. A bill to prevent and punish tampering with jurors in the courts of the United States.

S. 1083. A bill to amend the various acts relating to agents and attorneys prosecuting claims or demands before Congress and the Executive Departments of the Government, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendments being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass.

S. 814. A bill to divide the State of Iowa into two judicial districts.

S. 1069. A bill establishing two judicial districts in the State of Indiana.

H. R. 21. An act to allow persons accused of crime to testify in their own behalf in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 1864. An act to extend the provisions of the act of April 10, 1869, entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States."

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them with amendments:

H. R. 1017. An act to prevent and punish the obstruction of the administration of justice in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 2683. An act to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina, for the period of four months and ten days.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 813. A bill to provide for the refunding of taxes paid by State officers upon their salaries.

H. R. 630. An act in relation to new trials in the Court of Claims.

H. R. 1028. An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to members of Congress, heads of Departments, and other officers of the Government," approved June 11, 1864.

H. R. 2779. An act to repeal certain statutes prescribing an oath of office.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2777) for the relief of the sureties of S. F. Marks, former postmaster at New Orleans, and that it be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2773) to amend section five of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year 1841," approved March 3, 1841, and to authorize the proper construction thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of April 22, 1872, information in relation to assistance rendered by the Navy Department in pursuance of the provisions of the act to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the Eastern and Western Continents.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2415) granting increase of pension to William T. Simms, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1148. A bill to amend the organic act of Montana Territory.

H. R. 2628. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming," approved July 25, 1868.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2029) for the relief of Charles H. Thompson, of New Orleans, Louisiana, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2037) for the relief of Alpheus Fobes, late pension agent in the city of New York, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Horace L. Emery, the petition of Hayward A. Harvey, and the petition of Joseph L. Britt.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Edward and Joseph L. Hall.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George D. Wooley.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Ebenezer Mitchell, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James Englesby.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Leonard J. Rose, submitted an adverse report (No. 207) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2428) granting a pension to Samuel Shaffer, late a private in Company I. Seventy-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2413) granting a pension to George W. Parris, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2433) granting a pension to Priscilla Harrison, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Catharine Crowell, reported a bill (S. 1149) granting a pension to Catharine Crowell; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, returning, with his objections, the bill (S. 805) granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan, reported a bill (S. 1150) granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 2431. An act granting a pension to John Davis, corporal of the night-watch on board the United States ship Octorara.

H. R. 2432. An act granting a pension to Daniel Beatty.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bills severally be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 991) providing for the relief of certain invalid pensioners, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 208) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2430) granting a pension to Henry T. Schutt, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1758) to authorize the appointment of deputies of clerks of circuit and district courts, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 614) for the allowance of expenses incurred by marshals of the United States in certain cases, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2410) granting a pension to the minor children of Benjamin Franklin Browne, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1297. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanic arts," passed July 2, 1862, and acts amendatory thereto.

H. R. 2565. An act to provide for the issue of bonds in lieu of destroyed or defaced bonds of the United States.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 446. An act to abolish the office of surveyor at the port of Chester, in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2858. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day the following acts:

S. 327. An act to establish the collection-district of Du Luth, and to create Saint Paul, in the collection-district of Minnesota, a port of delivery.

S. 468. An act to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts.

S. 518. An act for the relief of William Nixon, of West Virginia.

S. 691. An act giving the assent of Congress to the subscription of the District of Columbia to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company.

S. 816. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice-President in all the States of the Union," approved January 23, 1845.

S. 877. An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Kansas.

S. 988. An act to provide homes for the Pottawatomie and absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 648) for the relief of the heirs of Jonathan Haines, deceased, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 840) for the relief of Anson Wood, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1124) to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains and transport freight and passengers within the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2340) to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Ellie, of Boston, Massachusetts, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the petition of Calista E. Cox, submitted a report, (No. 209,) accompanied by a bill (S. 115) for the relief of Calista E. Cox; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram W. Hayden, reported a bill (S. 1152) for the relief of Hiram W. Hayden; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1841) authorizing the removal of restrictions upon the alienation of certain Miami Indian lands, in the State of Kansas, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of H. B. Denman, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1144) to give to the bark Jewess an American register, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1143) for the relief of James D. Willoughby, of Vineland, New Jersey, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1153) to amend an act relating to soldiers and sailors' homesteads; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1154) to remove the political disabilities of certain citizens of Georgia therein named; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1155) to adjudicate the claim of John C. Lemon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1156) to define the limits of the collection-district of the Teche, in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1157) to amend the charter of the Columbia Railway Company of the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Hamlin, on the 20th instant, for the expulsion of A. Devine from the reporters' gallery of the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 473) to further the administration of justice, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill and amendment; and,
On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Conkling, and Mr. Thurman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1086) to change the location of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell, Massachusetts, to the city of Boston, Massachusetts; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read third a time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 373. An act for the relief of J. Ross Browne, late minister to China.

S. 765. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Captain B. R. Perkins of the United States Army.

S. 881. An act to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty.

S. 1062. An act to change the name of the schooner La Pette to La Petite.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1060) for the relief of Sarah S. Stafford; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 511) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the years 1855 and 1856," approved March 2, 1861; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, was agreed to; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 374) for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the wages and hours of labor, and the division of profits between labor and capital in the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 685. An act for the relief of B. C. Pressley.

S. 812. An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers.

S. 1086. An act to change the location of the Railroad National Bank, of Lowell, Massachusetts, to the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

It has concurred in the resolution of the Senate to print the first eight tables of the census report.

It has also concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the resolution of the House to print the report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office for 1870.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office for 1871 eight thousand copies, of which four thousand shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand for the use of the Senate, and two thousand for the Land Department.

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That two thousand extra copies each of the reports of the Smithsonian Institution, of which the stereotyped plates are now in the Congressional Printing-Office, be printed for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution to libraries, colleges, and public establishments.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 473) to further the administration of justice, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. B. F. Butler, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Potter managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1535) to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. John A. Smith, Mr. Shanks, and Mr. Adams managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2860. An act for the relief of W. A. Howard.

H. R. 2861. An act for the relief of H. G. Aukeny, late captain Fourth Iowa Infantry.

H. R. 2862. An act to confirm the purchase by the Executive Department of three acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of Nashville, Tennessee, known as the site of Fort Houston, and to donate and convey the same to the Fisk University for educational purposes.

H. R. 2863. An act to extend to the State of Nevada the benefits of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp-lands within their limits."

H. R. 2864. An act for the relief of John W. Mears, administrator of the estate of Henry D. Mears, deceased, and of William Moulton, jr.

H. R. 2865. An act to fix the compensation of gaugers and measurers at the port of Boston.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (S. 373, S. 765, S. 881, and S. 1062,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed four enrolled bills (S. 373, S. 765, S. 881, and S. 1062) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1872.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2044) to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Conger, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Holman managers at the same on its part; and

It has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1390) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Eldridge managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 259. An act for the relief of Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, widow of George H. Pendleton, late of the United States Navy.

S. 329. An act for the relief of Charles W. Whitney.

S. 746. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Admiral Farragut.

S. 835. An act for the relief of Mrs. Cecilia Barr, widow of William Barr.

S. 899. An act for the relief of the children of O. H. Berryman, deceased, and others.

S. 927. An act for the relief of the children of Otway H. Berryman, deceased.

S. 931. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 1027. An act to restore Lazarus L. Reamey to the Navy of the United States, as a midshipman.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 854) for the relief of certain officers of the Navy, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 617,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of

Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 854) for the relief of certain officers of the Navy; and,

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1535) to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendment to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Harlan, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Pratt.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2044) to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Vickers.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1390) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 732. A bill amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide a government for the District of Columbia."

S. 763. A bill annulling all laws of the District of Columbia imposing

a license or tax as a requisite for the transaction of business with any of the departments of the General Government.

S. 930. A bill authorizing the extension of the railway of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of Alexander Henderson, reported a bill (S. 1158) for the relief of Alexander Henderson; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-committed the bill (S. 755) for the relief of the former occupants of the present military reservation at Point San José, in the city and county of San Francisco, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 575) for the relief of Seth M. Whitten, late private of the Fourth Regiment Michigan Infantry, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2708) relative to the Centennial International Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1876, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them severally without amendment:

Resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of Professor Hayden's annual report of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories for 1871;

Resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the volume of the report of the Secretary of the Interior containing the report of the Commissioner of Education;

Resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1871.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1871, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution and amendments; and

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1159) to relieve the legal and political disabilities of George S. Houston, of Limestone County, Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 1160) to permit the importation, free of duty, of certain targets and appurtenances for the National Rifle Association; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office for the year 1871, and the resolution to print the reports of the Smithsonian Institution, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 446 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 2858, H. R. 2860, and H. R. 2861 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 2862 and H. R. 2863 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 2864 be referred to the Committee on Patents; and that the bill H. R. 2865 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in answer to the resolution of the Senate of March 12, requesting to be informed of "the amount of money expended by the Government of the United States during the last three years for telegraphing by ocean cables," reports from the different departments of the Government, to which the resolution was referred.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May* 23, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that industrial homes and training-schools be established for the orphans of late soldiers and sailors of the Army or Navy who served during the war of the rebellion; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Beech Creek Borough, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a law granting a pension to Benjamin Clark; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Clayton presented a memorial of the legislature of Arkansas, praying the confirmation of titles of land to actual settlers under the act known as the "graduation act;" which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Salona Shaw, praying the passage of House bill No. 2571, to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to survivors of the war of 1812 and to their widows," approved February 14, 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 617) in relation to the Dakota Southern Railroad Company.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 617) last reported to

have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 373. An act for the relief of J. Ross Browne, late minister to China.

S. 617. An act in relation to the Dakota Southern Railway Company.

S. 765. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Captain B. R. Perkins, of the United States Army.

S. 881. An act to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits in bond destroyed by casualty.

S. 1062. An act to change the name of the schooner La Pette to La Petite.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the maps of the survey of the Upper Mississippi and the Minnesota Rivers, made under the direction of the War Department, be printed and bound in quarto form, and that two thousand five hundred additional copies be printed, of which five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and one thousand copies for the use of the War Department.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Pomeroy, the 2d instant, to print extra copies of Professor Hayden's annual report of the Geological Survey of the Territories for 1871, and the resolution submitted by Mr. Frelinghuysen, April 10, 1872, to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1871.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the proprietors of the "Printers' Paper-Mill at Lancaster, Pennsylvania," and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 930. An act to promote the securing of efficient seamen for the Navy of the United States.

H. R. 2050. An act for the relief of J. H. Underhill.

H. R. 2317. An act authorizing the President to appoint C. W. Cronk a first assistant engineer in the Navy of the United States.

H. R. 2326. An act for the relief of Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

H. R. 2866. An act further regulating the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River.

H. R. 2871. An act to abolish the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral of the Navy of the United States.

H. R. 2705. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

The bill H. R. 2705 last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Windom, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered four, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the tenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of said amendment add the following words: *And hereafter payment for carrying such free matter shall be made out of the annual appropriations*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the eleventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Substitute for said amendment the following: *That it shall not be lawful for any person who shall hereafter be appointed an officer, clerk, or employé in any of the Executive Departments, to act as counsel, attorney, or agent for prosecuting any claim against the United States which was pending in said Departments while he was said officer, clerk, or employé*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the original text of the bill by striking out, on page 1, lines 17 and 18, "six hundred and ninety-eight thousand and thirty-one dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof *nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars*, and agree to the same with the following amendment: on page 6, lines 6 and 7 of the bill, strike out "four million seven hundred and forty-nine thousand and one dollars," and insert in lieu thereof *five million seven hundred thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars*; and the House agree to the same.

They are unable to agree upon the eighth amendment, and report it back for further action of the two Houses.

WM. WINDOM,

C. COLE,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

F. W. PALMER,

A. A. SARGENT,

WILLIAM E. NIBLACK,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, that the Senate recede from its eighth amendment to the said bill, on which the committee of conference had been unable to agree,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 28
 { Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pratt, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Hill, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion that the Senate recede from its eighth amendment to the said bill was not agreed to; and,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its said eighth amendment, and ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 417. An act fixing the rank of professors of mathematics in the United States Navy.

S. 934. An act to provide for the completion of three volumes of Wilkes's United States Exploring Expedition.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1343) supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census."

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2109. An act to authorize the issuance of college scrip to the State of Arkansas.

H. R. 2869. An act for the relief of Martin Freeman.

H. R. 2870. An act to authorize the President to appoint Frederick E. Upton, of Bath, Maine, a master in the Navy of the United States.

H. R. 2873. An act authorizing the President to permit Frank M. Ashton, late second assistant engineer of the Navy of the United States, to withdraw his resignation of that office.

H. R. 2874. An act to restore Absalom Kirby as second assistant engineer in the Navy.

H. R. 2875. An act to prevent the employment of officers on the retired list.

H. R. 2876. An act for the relief of John C. Beaumont.

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed, in German, for the use of the Treasury Department, ten thousand copies of the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on Immigration, and ten thousand copies of the same in French.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business ; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has agreed to some, and disagreed to other, amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes ; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and has appointed Mr. Dickey, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Swann managers at the same on its part.

It has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 376) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices at Utica, New York.

It has passed, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 780) to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 902. An act making an appropriation for the repairs, furnishing, and ornamentation of the United States custom-house and post-office at Bath, Maine.

H. R. 2833. An act to increase the capital stock and to extend the works of the Washington Gas-Light Company.

H. R. 2878. An act to pay the county of Ontario, in the State of New York, the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

H. R. 2879. An act granting a pension to Eliza B. Anderson.

H. R. 2880. An act for a public building at Atlanta, Georgia.

It has passed the following resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed twenty-two thousand copies of the case presented on the part of the government of Her Britannic Majesty to the Tribunal of Arbitration, constituted under article one of the treaty concluded at Washington on the 8th of May, 1871, between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States of America ; seven thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate, and fifteen thousand for the use of the House.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed twenty-two thousand copies of the message of the President of April 26, 1872, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House, the British counter case under the treaty of Washington, and of said counter case ; and ten thousand copies of the volume of appendix accompanying the case presented on the part of the government of Her Britannic Majesty ; seven thousand copies of the case for the use of the Senate, and fifteen thousand for the use of the House ; and three thousand copies of the appendix for the use of the Senate, and seven thousand for the use of the House.

Mr. Sumner, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of

the House (H. R. 1552) in relation to the construction of a new jail for the District of Columbia submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1552) "in relation to the construction of a new jail for the District of Columbia," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: on page 2 of said amendment, line 1, after the word "hundred," insert the words *and twenty-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

CHARLES SUMNER,

GEORGE VICKERS,

FREDERICK A. SAWYER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

LUKE P. POLAND,

H. H. STARKWEATHER,

C. A. ELDRIDGE,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess to 7½ o'clock p. m.

AT HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1203) granting a pension to Martha Elwell; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. West,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. West, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Blair.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives to print, in German and French, the report of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Statistics.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print the message of the President of April 26, 1872, transmitting the British counter case under the treaty of Washington; and

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print the "case" presented on the part of the government of Her Britannic Majesty to the Tribunal of Arbitration under the treaty of Washington; and

Ordered, That the said resolutions severally be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

In compliance with section two of the act approved July 11, 1870, entitled "An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871, and for other purposes," I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of De B. R. Keim, agent to examine consular affairs.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 24, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2708) relative to the Centennial International Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1876; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 902, H. R. 2878, and H. R. 2880 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bills H. R. 930, H. R. 2050, H. R. 2317, H. R. 2326, H. R. 2869, H. R. 2870, H. R. 2871, H. R. 2873, H. R. 2874, H. R. 2875, and H. R. 2876 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 2109 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 2866 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 2879 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; and that the bill H. R. 2833 lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1343) supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census," disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Thurman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 374) to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the wages and hours of labor, and the division of profits between labor and capital in the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sumner, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Osborn, Ramsey, Ransom, Sawyer, Schurz, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Johnston, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1872.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Morrill, of Maine, and Mr. Johnston managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1390) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1063) to reimburse the State of Kansas for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1112. A bill for the relief of Captain Lyman I. Hissing, of Henry County, Ohio.

H. R. 1829. An act for the settlement of the accounts of Major Abram Beeler, late paymaster of United States Volunteers.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of May 18, 1872, a statement of the amount of coin on deposit in, or to the credit of, the Treasury on the first day of each of the preceding four months.

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Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet W. Pond, submitted a report, (No. 210,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1161) for the relief of Harriet W. Pond; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Edward N. Calvert, submitted a report, (No. 211,) accompanied by bill (S. 1162) for the relief of Edward N. Calvert; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Robertson, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, reported a bill (S. 1163) to remove the legal and political disabilities of certain persons therein named; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1547) for the relief of Henry A. Messenger, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1164) appropriating ten thousand dollars for a statue of General John A. Rawlins; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2264) to authorize the Cattaraugus and Allegany Indians in New York to lease lands and confirm leases, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That A. Gordon Mullin have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1416) for the relief of Albert W. Gray; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2833) to increase the capital stock and to extend the works of the Washington Gas-Light Company; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 780) to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That A. B. Wilson have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That three hundred additional copies of the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pool,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2192) to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. West to amend the bill by inserting, as additional sections, the following:

SEC. —. *That for the more convenient transaction of business in the courts of the United States within the State of Louisiana, the said State shall be, and the same is hereby, divided into two judicial districts, in the manner following, to wit: The parishes of Rapides, Grant, Natchitoches, Sabine, De Soto, Caddo, Bossier, Bienville, Winn, Claiborne, Jackson, Union, Morehouse, Richland, Ouachita, Caldwell, Catahoula, Franklin, Tensas, Madison, and Carroll shall compose one district, to be called the northern district of Louisiana, and the remaining part of the State shall compose another district, to be called the eastern district of Louisiana; and all criminal actions or civil suits, either in law or equity, which have arisen in the northern district, or against persons therein, or concerning lands situated therein, together with all process, writs, or recognizances, and records belonging thereto, shall be transferred to the northern district; and all civil suits hereafter instituted against persons residing in said northern district, or suits concerning lands situated in the same, in the courts of the United States, shall be in said district; and there shall be held annually, in said district, two stated sessions of the court, to wit, at Monroe, on the first Mondays of May and November, in each year; and a person learned in the law, residing in said northern district, shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, judge thereof, with a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, with the same powers and duties as the district judge of the United States for the district of Louisiana as it now exists, and such as are conferred upon him or required of him by this act, who is required to hold said terms, and authorized and required to hold special sessions of the said court in the said northern district, for the trial of civil and criminal cases, whenever he may deem it expedient; that all processes, writs, and recognizances of every kind, whether respecting juries, witnesses, bail, or otherwise, which relate to cases to be tried at said special sessions, shall be considered as belonging to said sessions in the same manner as if they had been issued or taken with reference thereto; that any special session may be adjourned to any time or times previous to the next stated meeting of the district court for said districts; that all business pending for trial at any special court shall, at the close thereof, be considered as, of course, removed to the next stated term of the court; that the district court in said northern district shall perform all the duties and possess all the powers of circuit courts of the United States for the State of Louisiana, except in cases of appeal and writs of error, and the said judge shall appoint a clerk of the court in the northern district, who shall reside and keep the records of the court at that place, and shall receive for the services performed by him the same fees and compensation that are allowed to the clerk of said court holding its sessions in New Orleans, in the same*

State, and shall be subject in every respect to the same restrictions and responsibilities. And the district court for the eastern district shall be held in New Orleans as heretofore, and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the district and circuit courts of the United States in New Orleans to transmit by some safe conveyance, or deliver to the clerks of the northern district, or to their order, the original papers in all such cases as properly belong to the court in the northern district by the provisions of this act, together with a transcript of the proceedings had therein.

SEC. —. *That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized, by and with the consent and advice of the Senate, to appoint one person as marshal and one as district attorney for the said northern judicial district of Louisiana, created by this act; and that the terms of appointment and service, together with the duties and responsibilities of said marshal and district attorney, respectively, for the district aforesaid, be in all respects the same within their said district, as to the terms of appointment and services, the duties and responsibilities of the marshal and district attorney respectively, of the present district of Louisiana; and said marshal shall receive such fees and emoluments as are received by the marshal of the United States for the State of Louisiana; and the said attorney shall receive an annual compensation of two hundred and fifty dollars, and the same fees and emoluments as are allowed to the attorney of the United States for the district of Louisiana.*

SEC. —. *That this act shall not affect the completion of the census of the State of Louisiana for the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and nothing herein shall affect existing laws or existing officers except as herein modified and provided;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 32

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Kellogg, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Robertson, Schurz, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Trumbull,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 374) to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the wages and hours of labor and the division of profits between labor and capital in the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the bill (H. R. 374) lie on the table, It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1094) for the relief of Charles A. Weidner.

It insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1343) supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States, according to the ninth census."

It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Mercur, Mr. Willard, and Mr. Cox managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 97. An act for the relief of William Henry Otis.

S. 196. An act for the relief of the owners of the bark A 1.

S. 200. An act for the relief of William H. Colledge.

S. 201. An act for the relief of Phœbe Hepburn.

S. 514. An act for the relief of Albert Wieland.

S. 603. An act for the relief of the United States Express Company.

S. 687. An act for the relief of Charles and Henry W. Spencer.

S. 889. An act for the relief of Joseph Segar, of Virginia.

S. 905. An act for the relief of Harriet Spring, the heir of Captain Williams Baker, deceased.

It has passed with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 197. An act for the relief of the widow of D. Jay Brown, deceased.

S. 298. An act directing the conveyance of certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, for the use of the public schools in the city of Washington.

S. 299. An act amending an act entitled "An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington."

S. 908. An act for the relief of John Potts, chief clerk of the War Department.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 40. An act for the relief of Joseph A. Clay, of Philadelphia.

H. R. 400. An act for the relief of Jane Allen Birckhead and Virginia Campbell, sole heirs at law of Alexander Watson, deceased.

H. R. 1310. An act for the relief of George W. Sturtevant.

H. R. 1382. An act for the relief of Alexander McArthur, of the city of Corunan, in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 1383. An act for the relief of James McGinnis.

H. R. 1902. An act for the relief of David Sergeant.

H. R. 2162. An act for the relief of T. P. Robb, of Savannah, Georgia.

H. R. 2212. An act for the relief of Alonzo Snyder, of Livingston County, New York.

H. R. 2259. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar.

H. R. 2373. An act for the relief of Edward C. Garlick.

H. R. 2847. An act to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas

Railroad Company to run trains and transport freight and passengers within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2882. An act relating to the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2883. An act supplemental to the act of February 9, 1821, incorporating the Columbia College, in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2884. An act for the settlement and payment of the claim of Elizabeth S. Brewer, executrix of John Brewer.

H. R. 2885. An act for the relief of John Milone, postmaster at Uhricksville, Ohio.

H. R. 2886. An act for the relief of Margaret Fillebrown.

H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of William Johnson, of Ripley County, Indiana.

H. R. 2888. An act for the relief of Simeon Stansifer.

H. R. 2889. An act to refund to Silas F. Field certain moneys belonging to him.

H. R. 2890. An act for the relief of Dwight J. McCann.

H. R. 2892. An act for the relief of John Clinton, of Brownsville, Tennessee.

H. R. 2893. An act for the relief of Mary Love.

H. R. 2894. An act for the relief of Nicholas José Merriment.

H. R. 2895. An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Robert Corson.

H. R. 2896. An act for the relief of Frances A. Robinson, administratrix of the estate of John M. Robinson, deceased.

H. R. 2897. An act for the relief of C. C. Spaid.

H. R. 2898. An act for the relief of John W. Phelps, of Vermont.

H. R. 2900. An act for the relief of S. D. Cochran.

H. R. 2902. An act for the relief of the estates of Abel Gilbert and William Gerrish, late copartners in business under the style of Gilbert & Gerrish.

H. R. 2903. An act for the relief of James F. Casey, collector of the port of New Orleans.

H. R. 2904. An act for the relief of George Reber.

H. R. 2905. An act for the relief of John McMath.

H. R. 2906. An act for the relief of John H. Norman and Samuel Facer, of Sandusky, Ohio.

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of the Omaha National Bank.

H. R. 2908. An act to refund to Thomas C. Magruder certain moneys stolen from him in eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

H. R. 2909. An act for the relief of Joseph L. Heywood and others.

H. R. 2910. An act for the relief of Orville J. Jennings.

H. R. 2911. An act for the relief of Moritz Augenstein.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 22d instant, the following acts:

H. R. 2761. An act to remove political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

H. R. 1323. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

And he approved and signed, the 23d instant, the following acts:

H. R. 1191. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2055. An act for the relief of H. C. Christopher, G. W. Beard, C. A. Uber, Edward Stiles, and N. H. Lamdin.

H. R. 2048. An act for the relief of Robert A. Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia.

H. R. 1551. An act for the relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, John W. Mitchell, and William Webster.

H. R. 534. An act to provide for holding the United States district court in the city of Toledo.

H. R. 2690. An act defining and limiting the appropriation of certain moneys for the preparation, issue, and re-issue of the securities of the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2195. An act relating to certain lands in the State of Alabama.

H. R. 752. An act to appropriate to Henry Clay Williams a sum of money found due him on the adjustment of his accounts.

H. R. 1766. An act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to change their projected line of railway in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 2631. An act to withdraw from settlement and sale a certain section of land in the Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 1661. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day the following acts :

S. 373. An act for the relief of J. Ross Browne, late minister to China.

S. 554. An act for the relief of James F. Joy.

S. 674. An act for the relief of William Blanchard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 569) for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri.

It has passed with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 159) conferring upon the Court of Claims power to hear and determine the claim of J. W. Parrish & Co., for damages for the alleged violation of their contract with the United States for the delivery of ice.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2881) to regulate the collection of taxes on fermented liquors, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 2881) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bills (H. R. 2847, H. R. 2882, H. R. 2883 and H. R. 2884) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1872.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 908) for the relief of John Potts, chief clerk of the War Department; and

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills:

S. 159. An act conferring upon the Court of Claims power to hear and determine the claim of J. W. Parish & Company for damages for the alleged violation of their contract with the United States for the delivery of ice;

S. 197. An act for the relief of D. Jay Brown, deceased; and

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bills.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate.

S. 298. An act directing the conveyance of certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington;

S. 299. An act amending an act entitled "An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools in the city of Washington;" and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills and amendments be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The bills H. R. 40, H. R. 400, H. R. 1310, H. R. 1382, H. R. 1383, H. R. 1902, H. R. 2162, H. R. 2212, H. R. 2259, H. R. 2373, H. R. 2885, H. R. 2886, H. R. 2887, H. R. 2888, H. R. 2889, H. R. 2890, H. R. 2892, H. R. 2893, H. R. 2894, H. R. 2895, H. R. 2896, H. R. 2897, H. R. 2898, H. R. 2900, H. R. 2902, H. R. 2903, H. R. 2904, H. R. 2905, H. R. 2906, H. R. 2907, H. R. 2908, H. R. 2909, H. R. 2910, and H. R. 2911, received on the 25th instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 259. An act for the relief of Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, widow of George H. Pendleton, late of the United States Navy.

S. 329. An act for the relief of Charles W. Whitney.

S. 376. An act to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices at Utica, New York.

S. 417. An act fixing the rank of professors of mathematics in the United States Navy.

S. 685. An act for the relief of B. C. Pressley.

S. 746. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Admiral Farragut.

S. 812. An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers.

S. 835. An act for the relief of Mrs. Cecilia Barr, widow of William Barr.

S. 854. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Navy.

S. 899. An act for the relief of O. H. Berryman, deceased, and others.

S. 927. An act for the relief of the children of Otway H. Berryman, deceased.

S. 931. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 934. An act to provide for the completion of three volumes of Wilkes's United States Exploring Expedition.

S. 1027. An act to restore Lazarus L. Reamey to the Navy of the United States as a midshipman.

S. 1086. An act to change the location of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell, Massachusetts, to the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

H. R. 1297. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical arts," passed July 2, 1862, and acts amendatory thereto.

H. R. 1672. An act granting to the Davenport and Saint Paul Railroad Company the right of way.

H. R. 2428. An act granting a pension to Samuel Shaffer, late a private in Company I, Seventy-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 2433. An act granting a pension to Priscilla Harrison.

H. R. 2565. An act to provide for the issue of bonds in lieu of destroyed or defaced bonds of the United States.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States, praying to be allowed to sell or transfer the lands acquired under a recent amendment to the homestead laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Nye presented the petition of William B. Wilson, of Nevada, praying compensation for extra services in carrying the United States mail in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of a bill to promote the usefulness of industrial universities and agricultural colleges; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Spencer presented a memorial of officers of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 29, A. F. M. of Decatur, Alabama, praying an appropriation to pay for a building occupied as a masonic lodge which was destroyed by the United States troops, November 25, 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of publishers and booksellers of Philadelphia, praying that a specific duty be imposed upon imported books; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 998) relating to the creation of new land districts, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill and amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 255) confirming to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company the lands heretofore granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Grand Haven to Flint, and thence to Port Huron, and providing for the manner of

issuing patents therefor, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, that the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1422) to take away the circuit-court jurisdiction of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, to create a circuit court in said district, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1054) to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2411) granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the adjournment of Congress on Monday June 3, 1872, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That debate on amendments to the bill H. R. 2322 be limited to five minutes by any Senator, and that no amendment to said bill shall be in order unless germane to the subject-matter of the bill.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 780) to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1157) to amend the charter of the Columbia Railway Company of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill (S. 1165) authorizing the appointment of a board of trustees for colored schools, and for other purposes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of James Macdonald.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2429) granting a pension to Sarah P. Wing, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 213) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2049) granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Webber, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass :

S. 437. A bill for the relief of Henry Ayres and George Wolflin & Co., of Indiana.

S. 779. A bill for the relief of Thomas Mitchell, assignee of Turner, Clay & Co., of Kentucky.

S. 1160. A bill to permit the importation free of duty of certain targets and appurtenances for the National Rifle Association.

H. R. 2188. An act to dispense with informers in the internal-revenue service.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year 1871, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

the bill (H. R. 114) for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant Colonel Humphrey M. Woodyard, late of the Twenty-first Missouri Infantry, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 214) thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 887) for the relief of Samuel Black and Albert R. Cooper, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 212) thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2038) for the relief of William M. Stafford, late acting district attorney for Montana Territory, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2799. An act to provide for the appointment of a secretary of legation at the court of Japan, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2800. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint one or more commissioners to represent the Government of the United States at the international exposition of agriculture, industry, and fine arts, to be held at Vienna in 1873.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 534. A bill to confirm the title of James V. Boughner to certain lands therein described.

S. 784. A bill confirming the title of Louis Grignon to a certain tract of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2433) to aid in maintaining the fire department in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1125) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire from the mayor and corporation of the city of New York land in the Battery for a custom-house and other Government buildings, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Schurz, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 333) for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, administratrix and widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 239) for the relief of George Wright, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2863) to extend to the State of Nevada the benefits of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits," reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Las Animas, Huerfano, and Bent Counties, in the Territory of Colorado, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the resolution of the House of Representatives for the appointment of a commission to examine and report upon the propriety of removing the Brooklyn navy-yard be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 400. A bill for dividing the State of Georgia into three judicial districts, and organizing and establishing an additional district court of the United States, with circuit court powers and jurisdiction.

S. 419. A bill to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation in the United States.

S. 452. A bill extending the limits of the United States court for the southern district of Florida.

S. 529. A bill to provide for a circuit and district court of the United States for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

S. 531. A bill to provide for the holding of additional terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

S. 606. A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of prohibitory legislation for the suppression of intemperance.

S. 654. A bill to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in Nebraska City, in the State of Nebraska.

S. 1043. A bill to facilitate the trial of suits, causes, and proceedings; the taking of depositions, testimony bonds; the issuing of processes and expediting the proceedings in suits at law or in equity in the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

S. 3. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills and joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bills and joint resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 97. An act for the relief of William Henry Otis.

S. 159. An act conferring upon the Court of Claims power to hear and determine the claim of J. W. Parish & Co. for damages for the alleged violation of their contract with the United States for the delivery of ice.

S. 197. An act for the relief of the widow of D. Jay Brown, deceased.

S. 200. An act for the relief of William H. Colledge.

S. 201. An act for the relief of Phoebe Hepburn.

S. 514. An act for the relief of Albert Wieland.

S. 569. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Kentucky.

S. 603. An act for the relief of the United States Express Company.

S. 687. An act for the relief of Charles and Henry W. Spencer.

S. 889. An act for the relief of Joseph Segar, of Virginia.

S. 908. An act for the relief of John Potts, chief clerk of the War Department.

S. 998. An act relating to the creation of new land districts.

H. R. 1094. An act for the relief of Charles A. Weidner.

H. R. 1192. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1203. An act granting a pension to Martha Elwell.

H. R. 1416. An act for the relief of Albert W. Gray.

H. R. 2833. An act to increase the capital stock and extend the works of the Washington Gas-Light Company.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1166) making an appropriation to pay for fifty bales of cotton taken from Weil and Moore at Mobile, Alabama, in 1865, by United States Treasury agents; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spencer presented affidavits of David Weil, Henry Moore, H. C. Caulkins, J. V. McDuffee, and J. C. Harris in support of the claim of Weil and Moore against the United States for cotton taken by Treasury agents; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1167) authorizing the extension of the railway of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 1168) to amend an act entitled "An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry," approved April 10, 1869; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

The House of Representatives requests the return by the Senate of the bill of the House (H. R. 2050) for the relief of J. H. Underhill, in order that the name of the party be corrected in the engrossment.

It has passed a bill (H. R. 2912) for the relief of Peter J. Burchell, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the sixteenth and seventeenth joint rules be suspended during the remaining days of the present session of Congress.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That of the five thousand copies of the Medical and Surgical History of the War, authorized to be printed by joint resolution of Congress, approved March 3, 1869, two thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, one thousand for the Senate, and two thousand for distribution by the Surgeon General of the Army.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed thirty thousand copies of the message of the President of the United States of April 19, 1872, and the documents accompanying the same, in answer to a resolution of the House of January 25, 1872, asking all information in his possession upon which he acted in exercising the power conferred upon him by the third and fourth sections of the act of Congress approved April 20, 1871, the names of the persons who have been arrested under said act, the number who have con-

fessed, &c., &c., ten thousand of said copies to be for the use of the Senate and twenty thousand for the use of the House.

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the time fixed by the two Houses of Congress for the final adjournment of the second session of the Forty-second Congress is hereby extended to 12 o'clock, meridian, on Monday, the third day of June next, and at that time the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall adjourn their respective Houses without day.

The House of Representatives has passed, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 1073) increasing the rates of pensions to certain persons therein described.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873.

It further insists upon its disagreement to the eighth amendment of the Senate to the said bill, and agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and has appointed Mr. Palmer, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. Niblack managers at the same on the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirty-seven enrolled bills (S. 97, S. 159, S. 197, S. 200, S. 201, S. 259, S. 329, S. 376, S. 417, S. 514, S. 569, S. 603, S. 685, S. 687, S. 746, S. 812, S. 835, S. 854, S. 889, S. 899, S. 908, S. 927, S. 931, S. 934, S. 998, S. 1027, S. 1086, H. R. 1094, H. R. 1192, H. R. 1203, H. R. 1297, H. R. 1416, H. R. 1672, H. R. 2428, H. R. 2433, H. R. 2565, and H. R. 2833,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day the following acts:

S. 163. An act for the relief of Mrs. Martha L. House Russell.

S. 199. An act for the relief of L. Merchant & Company.

S. 619. An act in relation to the Dakota Southern Railroad Company.

S. 677. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the peninsula in Lake Erie, opposite the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.

S. 881. An act to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits, in bond, destroyed by casualty.

S. 895. An act for the relief of Milo Pratt.

S. 1062. An act to change the name of the schooner La Pette to La Petite.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives to suspend the sixteenth and seventeenth joint rules during the remainder of the present session; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the distribution of the Medical and Surgical History of the War, and the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the message of the President of the United States of April 19, 1872, in

response to a resolution of the House of January 25, 1872, were read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President signed the thirty-seven enrolled bills (S. 97, S. 159, S. 197, S. 200, S. 201, S. 259, S. 329, S. 376, S. 417, S. 514, S. 569, S. 603, S. 685, S. 687, S. 746, S. 812, S. 835, S. 854, S. 889, S. 899, S. 908, S. 927, S. 931, S. 934, S. 998, S. 1027, S. 1086, H. R. 1094, H. R. 1192, H. R. 1203, H. R. 1297, H. R. 1416, H. R. 1672, H. R. 2428, H. R. 2433, H. R. 2565, and H. R. 2833) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2866) further regulating the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land-Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Jesse Sutton.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1073) increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described; and,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Pratt, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Saulsbury.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Windom, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the eighth amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the eighth amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendment numbered eight.

WILLIAM WINDOM,

R. E. FENTON,

WILLIAM T. HAMILTON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

F. W. PALMER,

A. A. SARGENT,

W. E. NIBLACK.

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1916) to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 183) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 183) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation of Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendment disagreed to by the House to the said bill; and that the House agree to the following amendment to the said bill, namely: Strike out in line 4, page 2, section 2, the words "in quantity," and insert in lieu thereof the words *share and share alike in value*.

After the word "interest," in line 19, section 3, insert the following words, namely: *the value of said improvements not in any case to be estimated where the same shall be in land awarded to the person who made or caused them to be made.*

JAMES HARLAN,

D. D. PRATT,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. P. C. SHANK,

JAMES N. TYNER,

ERASTUS WELLS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2592) granting the right of way to the Dakota Grand Trunk Railway Company, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department; and the bill having been heretofore amended, and further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Casserly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions and memorials referred to that committee, and not heretofore reported upon.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the following bills:

H. R. 183. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian;

H. R. 1552. An act in relation to the construction of a new jail for the District of Columbia; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the eighth amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1070) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 259. An act for the relief of Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, widow of George H. Pendleton, late of the United States Navy.

S. 329. An act for the relief of Charles W. Whitney.

S. 376. An act to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices, at Utica, New York.

S. 417. An act fixing the rank of professors of mathematics in the United States Navy.

S. 685. An act for the relief of B. C. Pressley.

S. 746. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Admiral Farragut.

S. 812. An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers.

S. 835. An act for the relief of Mrs. Cecilia Barr, widow of William Barr.

S. 854. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Navy.

S. 899. An act for the relief of the children of O. H. Berryman, deceased, and others.

S. 927. An act for the relief of the children of Otway H. Berryman, deceased.

S. 931. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 934. An act for the completion of three volumes of Wilkes's United States Exploring Expedition.

S. 1027. An act to restore Lazarus L. Reamey to the Navy of the United States as a midshipman.

S. 1086. An act to change the location of the Railroad National Bank, of Lowell, Massachusetts, to the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Carpenter, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 473) to further the administration of justice, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes between the two Houses on Senate bill No. 473, entitled "An act to further the administration of justice," respectfully report that after a full and free conference they advise their respective Houses that the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, and concur therein with amendments, so that the same shall read as follows:

AN ACT to further the administration of justice.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever, in any suit or proceeding in a circuit court of the United States, being held by a justice of the Supreme Court and the circuit judge or a district judge, or by the circuit judge and a district judge, there shall occur any difference of opinion between the judges as to any matter or thing to be decided, ruled, or ordered by the court, the opinion of the presiding justice or the presiding judge shall prevail, and be considered the opinion of the court for the time being; but when a final judgment, decree, or order in such suit or proceeding shall be entered, if said judges shall certify, as it shall be their duty to do if such be the fact, that they differed in opinion as to any question which, under the act of Congress of April 29, 1802, might have been reviewed by the Supreme Court on certificate of difference of opinion, then either party may remove said final judgment, decree, or order to the Supreme Court, on writ of error or appeal, according to the nature of the case, and subject to the provisions of law applicable to other writs of error or appeals in regard to bail and super-seedeas.

SEC. 2. That no judgment, decree, or order of a circuit or district court of the United States, in any civil action at law or in equity, rendered after this act shall take effect, shall be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States on writ of error or appeal, unless the writ of error be sued out, or the appeal be taken, within two years after the entry of such judgment, decree, or order; and no judgment, decree, or order of the district court, rendered after this act shall take effect, shall be reviewed by a circuit court of the United States upon like process or appeal, unless the process be sued out, or the appeal be taken, within one year after the entry of the judgment, decree, or order sought to be reviewed: *Provided*, That where a party entitled to prosecute a writ of error or to take an appeal is an infant, or *non compos mentis*, or imprisoned, such writ of error may be prosecuted, or such appeal may be taken, within the periods above designated after the entry of the judgment, decree, or order, exclusive of the term of such disability. The appellate court may affirm, modify, or reverse the judgment, decree, or order brought before it for review, or may direct such judgment, decree, or order to be rendered, or such further proceedings to be had by the inferior court as the justice of the case may require.

SEC. 3. That the Supreme Court may at any time, in its discretion, and upon such terms as it may deem just, and where the defect has not

injured and the amendment will not prejudice the defendant in error, allow an amendment of a writ of error, when there is a mistake in the teste of the writ, or a seal to the writ is wanting, or when the writ is made returnable on a day other than the day of the commencement of the term next ensuing the issue of the writ, or when the statement of the title of the action or parties thereto in the writ is defective, if the defect can be remedied by reference to the accompanying record, and in all other particulars of form where the defect has not prejudiced, and the amendment will not injure, the defendant in error; and the circuit and district courts of the United States shall possess the like power of amendment of all process returnable to or before them.

SEC. 4. That a bill of exceptions hereafter allowed in any cause shall be deemed sufficiently authenticated if signed by the judge of the court in which the cause was tried, or by the presiding judge thereof, if more than one judge sat on the trial of the cause, without any seal of court or judge being annexed thereto; and all process issued from the courts of the United States shall bear teste from the day of such issue.

SEC. 5. That the practice, pleadings, and forms and modes of proceeding in other than equity and admiralty causes in the circuit and district courts of the United States shall conform, as near as may be, to the practice, pleadings, and forms and modes of proceeding existing at the time in like causes in the courts of record of the State within which such circuit or district courts are held, any rule of court to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall alter the rules of evidence under the laws of the United States and as practiced in the courts thereof.

SEC. 6. That in common-law causes in the circuit and district courts of the United States the plaintiff shall be entitled to similar remedies, by attachment or other process against the property of the defendant, which are now provided for by the laws of the State in which such court is held, applicable to the courts of such State; and such circuit or district courts may, from time to time, by general rules, adopt such State laws as may be in force in the State in relation to attachments and other process; and the party recovering judgment in such cause shall be entitled to similar remedies upon the same, by execution or otherwise, to reach the property of the judgment debtor, as are now provided by the laws of the State within which said circuit or district courts shall be held in like causes, or which shall be adopted by rules as aforesaid: *Provided,* That similar preliminary affidavits or proofs, and similar security as required by such laws, shall be first furnished by the party seeking such attachment or other remedy.

SEC. 7. That whenever notice is given of a motion for an injunction out of a circuit or district court of the United States, the court or the judge thereof may, if there appear to be danger of irreparable injury from delay, grant an order restraining the act sought to be enjoined until the decision upon the motion. Such order may be granted with or without security, in the discretion of the court or judge: *Provided,* That no justice of the Supreme Court shall hear or allow any application for an injunction or restraining order except within the circuit to which he is allotted, and in causes pending in the circuit to which he is allotted, or in such causes at such place outside of the circuit as the parties may in writing stipulate, except in causes where such application cannot be heard by the circuit judge of the circuit, or the district judge of the district.

SEC. 8. That no indictment found and presented by a grand jury in any district or circuit or other court of the United States shall be deemed

insufficient, nor shall the trial, judgment, or other proceeding thereon be affected by reason of any defect or imperfection in matter of form only, which shall not tend to the prejudice of the defendant.

SEC. 9. That in all criminal causes the defendant may be found guilty of any offense the commission of which is necessarily included in that with which he is charged in the indictment, or may be found guilty of an attempt to commit the offense so charged: *Provided*, That such an attempt be itself a separate offense.

SEC. 10. That on an indictment against several, if the jury cannot agree upon a verdict as to all, they may render a verdict as to those in regard to whom they do agree, on which a judgment shall be entered accordingly; and the cause as to the other defendants may be tried by another jury.

SEC. 11. That any party or person desiring to have any judgment, decree, or order of any district or circuit court reviewed on writ of error or appeal, and to stay proceedings thereon during the pendency of such writ of error or appeal, may give the security required by law therefor within sixty days after the rendition of such judgment, decree, or order, or afterward with the permission of a justice or judge of the said appellate court.

SEC. 12. That in all criminal or penal causes in which judgment or sentence has been or shall be rendered, imposing the payment of a fine or penalty, whether alone or with any other kind of punishment, the said judgment, so far as the fine or penalty is concerned, may be enforced by execution against the property of the defendant in like manner as judgments in civil cases are enforced: *Provided*, That where the judgment directs that the defendant shall be imprisoned until the fine or penalty imposed is paid, the issue of execution on the judgment shall not operate to discharge the defendant from imprisonment until the amount of the judgment is collected or otherwise paid.

SEC. 13. That when in any suit in equity, commenced in any court of the United States, to enforce any legal or equitable lien or claim against real or personal property within the district where such suit is brought, one or more of the defendants therein shall not be an inhabitant of or found within the said district, or shall not voluntarily appear thereto, it shall be lawful for the court to make an order directing such absent defendant to appear, plead, answer, or demur to the complainant's bill at a certain day therein to be designated, which order shall be served on such absent defendant, if practicable, wherever found; or where such personal service is not practicable, such order shall be published in such manner as the court shall direct; and in case such absent defendant shall not appear, plead, answer, or demur within the time so limited, or within some further time, to be allowed by the court in its discretion, and upon proof of the service or publication of said order, and of the performance of the directions contained in the same, it shall be lawful for the court to entertain jurisdiction, and proceed to the hearing and adjudication of such suit in the same manner as if such absent defendant had been served with process within the said district, but said adjudication shall, as regards such absent defendant without appearance, affect his property within such district only.

SEC. 14. That when a poor convict, sentenced by any court of the United States to be imprisoned and pay a fine, or fine and cost, or to pay a fine, or fine and cost, has been confined in prison thirty days solely for the non-payment of such fine, or fine and cost, such convict may make application in writing to any commissioner of the United States court in the district where he is imprisoned, setting forth his in-

ability to pay such fine, or fine and cost, and after notice to the district attorney of the United States who may appear, offer evidence, and be heard, the commissioner shall proceed to hear and determine the matter; and if on examination it shall appear to him that such convict is unable to pay such fine, or fine and cost, and that he has not any property exceeding twenty dollars in value, except such as is by law exempt from being taken on execution for debt, the commissioner shall administer to him the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I have not any property, real or personal, to the amount of twenty dollars, except such as is by law exempt from being taken on civil precept for debt by the laws of, (state where oath is administered;) and that I have no property in any way conveyed or concealed or in any way disposed of for my future use and benefit: So help me God." And thereupon such convict shall be discharged, the commissioner giving to the jailer or keeper of the jail a certificate setting forth the facts.

SEC. 15. That if at any time after such discharge of such convict it shall be made to appear that in taking the aforesaid oath he swore falsely, he may be indicted, convicted, and punished for perjury, and be liable to the penalties prescribed in section thirteen of an act entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1825.

SEC. 16. That the fees of the commissioner for the examination and certificate provided for in this act shall be five dollars per day for every day that he shall be engaged in such examination.

MATT. H. CARPENTER,

A. G. THURMAN,

ROSCOE CONKLING,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

BENJ. F. BUTLER,

JOHN A. BINGHAM,

Managers on the part of the House.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House the following bills of the Senate:

S. 196. A bill for the relief of the owners of the bark A 1.

S. 905. A bill for the relief of Harriet Spring, the heir of Captain Williams Barker, deceased.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 25th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 2207. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge, and to establish the same as a post-road.

H. R. 2404. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth O'Neill.

And he approved and signed this day the act (H. R. 2402) granting a pension to Martha A. Brooks.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 1068) granting a pension to Martha B. Williams be reconsidered, and that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Buckingham, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2044) authorizing the appointment of shipping commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States to

superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2044) authorizing the appointment of shipping commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and, with the following amendment, agree to the same. In line 4, section 1, strike out the words "for each," as inserted by the Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the words *for such*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That at the end of line 4, section 1, after the word "circuits," the following words be inserted: *as in their judgment may require the same, and which shall also be ports of ocean navigation*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate amendments numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, and agree to the same.

WM. A. BUCKINGHAM,
Z. CHANDLER,
GEORGE VICKERS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

O. D. CONGER,
EUGENE HALE,
W. S. HOLMAN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chandler, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2116) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2116) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 17, 19, 28, 29, 38, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 61, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 90, 91, 101, 102, 103, 104, 109, 111, 112, 113, and 118.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 64, 65, 69, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84,

85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 105, 106, 107, 110, 116, 117, and 119, and agree to the same.

That in line 5 of section 4, after the word "other," the word "like" be stricken out.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 24, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lines 23 and 24 of section 4 of the bill strike out the words "the Mississippi River, sounds, bays, rivers," and insert in lieu thereof *the rivers flowing into the Gulf of Mexico and their tributaries, and the rivers of the Pacific coast.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 26, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 43 of section 4 of the bill, after the word "for," strike out the words "stores or."

That section 7 of the bill be amended as follows: In line 76, after the word "oceans," insert the word *or*; and in line 77 strike out the words "bays or sounds."

That in section 11 of the bill, lines 39 and 40, the following words be stricken out: "Upon application in writing of the master or owner;" and that in line 103, after the word "working," the word *power* be inserted.

That in line 25 of section 18 of the bill, the Senate amendment be agreed to.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 59, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 38, of section 23, after the word "knowledge," insert the words *of steam navigation and to his.*

That section 29 of the bill be amended as follows: In line 171, strike out the words "or hereinafter;" and in line 172, after the word "designated," insert the words *or those that may be hereafter designated by the board of supervising inspectors.*

That in line 7, of section 36, the word "six" be stricken out, and the word *two* be substituted therefor; and in lines 9 and 10, of the same section, the following words be stricken out: "and which shall be subject when so employed to a tensile strain."

That the Senate recede from their amendment numbered 63, and agree to the following amendment: In line 1, of section 37 of the bill, strike out the word "such."

That the House recede from their disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 83, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 9, of section 41, strike out the word "when," and insert in lieu thereof the word *for*; and in line 10, after the word "canals," insert the following: *nor to yachts nor pleasure-boats that do not carry passengers or freight for hire or profit.*

That the Senate amendment in line 11, of section 47, be agreed to.

That the Senate amendment in line 99, of section 47, be agreed to.

That the Senate amendment in line 122, of section 47, be agreed to.

That section 48 be amended by inserting in line 8 thereof, after the word "every," the word *willful.*

That section 51 be amended by inserting after the word "purpose," in line 5, the following: *And every coastwise sea-going steam-vessel subject to the navigation laws of the United States, and to the rules and regulations aforesaid, shall, when under way, except on the high seas, be under the control and direction of a pilot licensed by the inspectors of steamboats.*

That the Senate amendment in line 17, of section 51, be agreed to.

That the Senate amendment in line 2, section 55, be agreed to.

That the House recede from their disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 108, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 7, of section 57, strike out the word "therein," and insert the word *hereinbefore* in lieu thereof.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 114, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 13, of section 59, strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word *eight*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 115, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 14, of section 59, strike out the word "five," and insert the word *four* in lieu thereof.

That the House recede from their disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 120, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In line 8, of section 69, after the word "such," insert the word *horns*; and in lines 9 and 10, of the same section, strike out the words "one and one-half miles," and insert the words *one mile* in lieu thereof.

That the Senate recede from their amendment numbered 121, and that, with the following amendment, section 71 be agreed to: Strike out after the word "effect," in the first line of said section, and insert the following in lieu thereof: *from and after its passage, except that appropriations to carry its provisions into effect shall commence with the usual fiscal year, and the provisions of the law of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as to payments and salaries, shall continue in force until the commencement of the next fiscal year.*

That the Senate recede from their amendment numbered 122, and that section 72, amended as follows, be agreed to: Strike out all after the word "vessels," in line 2 thereof, and insert the words *that are not required to be registered, enrolled, or licensed.*

Z. CHANDLER,

FRANK P. BLAIR,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAS. S. NEGLEY,

O. D. CONGER,

SAM. HAMBLETON,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Howe to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to to-morrow;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the motion of Mr. Howe lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 28
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Stockton, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Howe, Kellogg, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Howe to postpone the further consideration of the said bill, (H. R. 2322,)

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the motion of Mr. Howe lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Thurman, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Howe, Kellogg, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, West.

So the motion to postpone the said bill (H. R. 2322) was laid on the table; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been in part agreed to;

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, viz: Insert after line 20, in section 2, the following words:

On all iron and steel, and on all manufactures of iron and steel, of which such metals or either of them shall be the component part of chief value, excepting cotton machinery;

On motion by Mr. Scott to amend the amendment by inserting at the end thereof the words *pig iron and steel rails*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connec-

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hill, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Scott, Stockton, Tipton, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: After line 64 insert:

On all leather not otherwise herein provided for, and on all manufactures of skins, bone, ivory, horn, and leather, and of which either of said articles is the component part of chief value;

On motion by Mr. Conkling to amend the amendment by inserting after "leather," in line 66, the words, *except gloves and mittens;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Clayton, Cole, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the reported amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz:

Strike out section 3, in the following words:

"SEC. 3. That the provisions of section six of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An act amendatory of certain acts imposing duties upon foreign importations,' shall not be held to apply to the articles mentioned in the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to provide revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes,'"

And in lieu thereof insert:

That there shall be hereafter collected and paid on all goods, wares, and merchandise of the growth or produce of countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, (except raw cotton and raw silk, as reeled from the cocoon, or not further advanced than tram, thrown, or organzine,) when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of ten per centum ad valorem, in addition to the duties imposed on any such article when imported directly from the place or places of their growth or production;

On motion by Mr. Buckingham to amend the amendment in the words proposed to be inserted, by inserting after the word "except," in line 10, *wool*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Schurz, Tipton, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Nye, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the reported amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz:

Strike out, from line 74 to line 84, inclusive, in section 4, the following:

"On books, printed, and on all other printed paper, bound or in sheets, except books printed in other than the English language, and books printed in the English language of an edition unrevised for twenty years, and newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, and except books, maps, and charts specially imported in good faith for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or the encouragement of the fine arts, or by the order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States, for its own use or that of its instructors, twelve and one-half cents per pound;"

On motion by Mr. Morton to amend the amendment by striking out, in lines 83 and 84, the words "twelve and one-half cents per pound," and in lieu thereof inserting *thirty-five per cent. ad valorem*;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1872.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the credentials of Mr. Orris S. Ferry, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Connecticut for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives to extend the time fixed by the two Houses of Congress for the final adjournment of the present session of Congress to Monday, the third day of June next, at 12 o'clock meridian.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the resolution by striking out "Monday the third," and in lieu thereof inserting *Wednesday the fifth*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chandler to amend the resolution, by striking out all after the word "concurring," in line 1, and in lieu thereof inserting:

That the resolution of the two Houses of Congress fixing Wednesday, the twenty-ninth of May, at 12 o'clock, meridian, for the time of closing the present session of Congress be, and the same is hereby, rescinded;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 29
Nays..... 35

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Kellogg, Lewis, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ramsey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution,

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the resolution of the House of Representatives lie on the table,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: The bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the bill (H. R. 2322) lie on the table, It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions of the House of Representatives requesting the return of the following bills to the House:

S. 196. An act for the relief of the owners of the bark A 1.

S. 905. An act for the relief of Harriet Spring, the heir of Captain Williams Barker, deceased.

H. R. 2050. An act for the relief of J. H. Underhill.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to return to the House of Representatives the said bills agreeably to its request.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution of the House of Representatives to extend the time fixed by the two Houses of Congress for the adjournment of the present session of Congress to Monday, the third day of June next, at 12 o'clock meridian; and,

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Chandler that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 11
Nays..... 42

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Lewis, Osborn, Pool.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wright.

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the time fixed by the two Houses of Congress for the final adjournment of the second session of the Forty-second Congress is hereby extended to 12 o'clock meridian, on Monday the third day of June next; and at that time the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall adjourn their respective Houses without day.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 649) for the relief of Simeon Savage, reported it without amendment.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to the disposition of the school property of the Ottawa Indians in Kansas; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 97. An act for the relief of William Henry Otis.

S. 159. An act conferring upon the Court of Claims power to hear and determine the claim of J. W. Parish and Co. for damages for the alleged violation of their contract with the United States for the delivery of ice.

S. 197. An act for the relief of the widow of D. J. Brown, deceased.

S. 200. An act for the relief of William H. Colledge.

S. 201. An act for the relief of Phoebe Hepburn.

S. 514. An act for the relief of Albert Wieland.

S. 569. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri.

S. 603. An act for the relief of the United States Express Company.

S. 687. An act for the relief of Charles and Henry W. Spencer.

S. 889. An act for the relief of Joseph Segar, of Virginia.

S. 908. An act for the relief of John Potts, chief clerk of the War Department.

S. 998. An act relating to the creation of new land-districts.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

Ordered, That A. L. Shotwell have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1786) for the relief of Henry N. Gal-

pin, postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut; and that it be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2791) for the relief of William J. Clark, administrator of Gad E. Upson, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Kellogg asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1169) to amend an act to enforce the rights of the citizens of the United States, approved February 28, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 473) to further the administration of justice; and,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1390) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House bill No. 1390, entitled "An act for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins," make the following report:

The committee having met, after full and free conference agree to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede and agree to the Senate substitute, with an amendment thereto as follows:

Provided, however, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to cause stay of proceedings against said sureties upon the filing of a responsible bond with sufficient sureties to the appraised value of any property which may be held under seizure or attachment in any suit or proceeding in the courts where the same is pending, then to answer in the amount of such bonds until the Attorney General shall ascertain whether Virginia will make payment for said deposits, and in the settlement of the indebtedment of the sureties of said Simpkins no interest shall be charged upon the amount so deposited in the treasury of the said State of Virginia.

FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN,

LOT M. MORRILL,

JOHN W. JOHNSTON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,

JOHN A. BINGHAM,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the

resolution of the Senate to print additional copies of the reconnaissance of Arizona and Nevada.

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1343) supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census."

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 171. An act to provide for the sale of a part of the light-house reservation at Fort Gratiot, Port Huron, in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 1957. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund duties paid on the chime of bells and clock imported for Saint Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo, New York.

H. R. 2932. An act in relation to refunding duties paid on tea and coffee in bond.

H. R. 2933. An act for the better organization of the district courts of the United States within the State of Louisiana.

H. R. 2935. An act to establish certain post-roads.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 746. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Admiral Farragut.

S. 854. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Navy.

S. 899. An act for the relief of the children of O. H. Berryman, deceased, and others.

S. 927. An act for the relief of the children of Otway H. Berryman, deceased.

S. 934. An act to provide for the completion of three volumes of Wilkes's United States Exploring Expedition.

S. 1627. An act to restore Lazarus L. Reamey to the Navy of the United States as a midshipman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the following bills:

S. 473. An act to further the administration of justice.

H. R. 1390. An act for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased.

H. R. 2044. An act authorizing the appointment of shipping-commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Tyner, and Mr. Randall managers at the same upon its part.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 171 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 1957 and H. R. 2932 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 2912 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 2933 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bill H. R. 2935 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1914) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Bannack tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2938) granting right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1914) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Bannack tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1914) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Bannack tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House agree to the first, second, third, and fifth amendments of the Senate.

That the Senate recede from their fourth amendment, and that in lieu thereof the following be substituted, viz: After the word "ceded," in line 12 of the bill, insert: *And it shall be the duty of the President to report all proceedings under this act of Congress for approval or rejection: Provided, This authority shall not continue beyond January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.*

HENRY WILSON,
JAMES HARLAN,
GEO. F. EDMUNDS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

S. S. BURDETT,
WM. WILLIAMS,
JOHN P. C. SHANKS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 463) to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 451) for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1298. An act for the relief of the estate of Eli Moore.

H. R. 1370. An act for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham.

H. R. 1625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security, and for other purposes,'" approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

H. R. 2475. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

H. R. 2934. An act revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States.

H. R. 2937. An act making a transfer of a pension appropriation from one fund to another.

H. R. 2939. An act to remove the political disabilities of the persons therein named.

H. R. 2940. An act to establish certain post-roads.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 463) to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 463) to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate concur in the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Add to the amendment these words: *Said appointment to date from the time the appointee assumed the duties of the office.*

HENRY WILSON,
FRANK P. BLAIR,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. G. DONNAN,
JOHN COBURN,
H. W. SLOCUM,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill H. R. 2938, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2232) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes.

An amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, to strike out the paragraph from line 74 to line 84, inclusive, on page 11 of the bill, being under consideration; and

Mr. Morton having withdrawn the amendment yesterday proposed by him to the said paragraph,

On the question to agree to the reported amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Strike out "printing" before the word "paper," in line 36 of section 2, and, after the word "paper," insert, *and manufactures of paper, including books and other printed matter, not herein specifically provided for;*

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the reported amendment by striking out, in line 37, "including," and in lieu thereof to insert *except*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Logan to amend the reported amendment by inserting at the end thereof the words, *Provided, That the duty on printing-paper, whether sized or unsized, shall be equal to twenty-two and one-half per centum ad valorem;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ransom, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the reported amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Strike out section 5, in the following words:

"SEC. 5. That all acts and parts of acts requiring duties to be assessed upon packages, commissions, brokerage, cost of transportation, shipment, transshipment, and other like costs and incidental charges incurred in packing and shipping merchandise, are hereby repealed; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed;"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Chandler, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Johnston, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stockton, Sumner, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of West Vir-

ginia, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, further to amend the bill by inserting, after line 130 of section 4, the following:

On saltpeter, crude, one and one-half cent per pound; partially refined, two cents per pound; refined, two and one-half cents per pound;

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the amendment by striking out, in line 1 of the amendment, "and one-half;" by striking out, in line 2, "two," and in lieu thereof inserting, *one and one-half*; and, by striking out in line 3, "and one-half," so that the amendment will read:

On saltpeter, crude, one cent per pound; partially refined, one and one-half cent per pound; refined, two cents per pound;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Pomeroy, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Thurman, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate having under consideration the "free list," reported by the Committee on Finance as an amendment to the free list contained in the bill of the House,

On motion by Mr. Thurman to amend the amendment by inserting, after line 251, *calomel*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ... 20
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pomeroy, Schurz, Spencer, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business; the doors were opened, and

On motion by Mr. Robertson, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess to half past seven o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The bill (H. R. 2938) granting right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been further in part agreed to,

The Senate having under consideration the reported amendment to the second paragraph of section 17 of the bill,

A motion being made by Mr. Wright to strike out the said paragraph; and

An amendment to the paragraph being proposed by Mr. Sherman,
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Sherman, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Vickers, West.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1370 be referred to the Committee on Patents; that the bill H. R. 1298 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bills H. R. 1625 and H. R. 2475 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 2939 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; that the bill H. R. 2934 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 2937 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and that the bill H. R. 2940 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of Joseph F. Caldwell, praying compensation for alleged losses through alterations made by the Postmaster General in his contracts, and through failure of the Post-Office Department to pay certain drafts at maturity; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Kellogg presented the petition of Catharine Knight, widow of

Simeon Knight, deceased, praying a settlement of the accounts of said Simeon Knight for extra services rendered by him while a paymaster in the Army of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a memorial of Walter Lenox, Walter S. Cox, and Andrew Coyle, in behalf of the estate of Randolph Coyle, deceased, and others, appointed to ascertain the value of certain lands around the Capitol, under the eighth section of the "Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1861," praying compensation for services and expenses incurred in the discharge of that duty; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of citizens of Visalia, California, praying that the San Joaquin Valley railroad be constructed to, and a depot established at, that town; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the papers relating to the claim of Matthew Wright, and that they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2773) to amend section five of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year 1841," approved March 3, 1871, and to authorize the proper construction thereof, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 414) for the relief of William S. Mitchell, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 217) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1017) for the relief of Alexander McLeod, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 218) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2039) for the relief of Joseph Wescott, of Portland, Maine, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the foregoing bills (S. 414, S. 1017, and H. R. 2039) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2876) for the relief of John C. Beaumont, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1513. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to expend certain moneys for the purpose of sinking an artesian well on the Fort D. A. Russell military reservation, in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 2860. An act for the relief of W. A. Howard.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Hipkins, submitted an adverse report (No. 215) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Woodhouse, Southmayer & Rudd, submitted an adverse report (No. 216) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred

the resolution of the House of Representatives for the appointment of a commission to examine and report upon the propriety of removing the Brooklyn navy-yard, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Thurman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1343) supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census," submitted the following report:

The committee of conference appointed on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon House bill No. 1343, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census,'" respectfully report that having met, after full and free conference, it recommends that the Senate recede from its amendment to the said bill of the House, and agree to the same.

GEO. F. EDMUNDS,

O. P. MORTON,

A. G. THURMAN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

ULYSSES MERCUR,

C. W. WILLARD,

S. S. COX,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 1170) to grant an American register to the British ship Saint Albans; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 1171) to grant an American register to the Canadian tug Noah P. Sprague, and to the ship Alhambra; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Levi J. Powell, submitted a report, (No. 219,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1172) for the relief of Levi J. Powell; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that a pension be granted to the children of Joshua C. Maxey, reported a bill (S. 1173) granting a pension to Elvira A. Maxey, and in respect to her children under sixteen years of age; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1153) to amend an act relating to soldiers and sailors' homesteads, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print the reports of the Smithsonian Institution, the stereotyped plates of which are in the Government Printing Office, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the President's message of April 19, 1872, in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 25, 1872, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1174) fixing the rank of Captain Louis C. Satori; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1175) for the relief of certain Indians in the central superintendency; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 400) for the relief of Jane Allen Birckhead and Virginia Campbell, sole heirs-at-law of Alexander Watson, deceased.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2708) relative to the Centennial International Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1876; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate have leave to sit during the recess of Congress.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 872) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shanks, Mr. Upson, and Mr. Mitchell, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 58. An act to prescribe the time for holding the election for electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana.

S. 631. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebraska.

S. 828. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River opposite to, or within the corporate limits of, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2719. An act for cancellation of bonds for manufactured tobacco lost on steamer George P. Upton, between the cities of Richmond and New York.

H. R. 2876. An act to regulate the exercise of eminent domain in securing a site for public buildings in the city of Cincinnati.

H. R. 2941. An act for the relief of Frederick Pech.

H. R. 2942. An act for the construction of a custom-house, bonded warehouse, and post-office at Port Huron, Michigan.

H. R. 2943. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tennessee.

H. R. 2945. An act for the relief of the late firm of Dempsey & O'Toole.

I am directed to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 2050) for the relief of J. S. Underhill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2050) for the relief of J. S. Underhill; and

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. West, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 5, 9, 10, 14, 28, and 31.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 15, and 26, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: On page 2, lines 22 and 23 of the bill, strike out the following words: "when serving in the field and at the out-posts;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the words stricken out by said amendment insert the following words: *two hundred and fifty thousand*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the eleventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In line 3 of said amendment strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu the word *ten*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-seventh amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out in lines 1 and 2 of said amendments the words "one hundred and eighty," and insert in lieu thereof the words *two hundred and seventy*; and in line 1 of said amendment, after the word "heavy" insert the word *rifled*; and at the end of said amendment add the following words: *and the powder and projectiles necessary for testing the same shall be supplied from stores on hand*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their twenty-ninth amendment and agree to the clause modified as follows: Strike out all after the word "testing," in line 22, on page 7 of the bill, down to the end of line 25 on same page, and insert in lieu the following words: *James Crockett's graduating and accelerating cartridge, and for experimenting with patent metallic cartridge of Willis E. Moore, and other improvements in ammunition, five thousand dollars*; and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirtieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out of said amendment all after the word "appointed," in line 5, down to and including the word "field," in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: *by the Secretary of War*; and strike out of said amendment all after the word "officers," in line 8, down to and including the word "war," in line 9; and in same line 9 strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu the word *one*; and after the word "officers," in same line 9, insert the following words: *one ordnance officer*; and at the end of said amendment add the following words: *to any of its officers or employés, or for any patent in which said officers or employés may be directly or indirectly interested*; and the Senate agree to the same.

On amendment of the Senate number 8 they make no recommendation.

J. R. WEST,

FRANK P. BLAIR,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

O. J. DICKEY,

J. COBURN,

THOMAS SWANN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. West,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. West,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its eighth amendment to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. West, Mr. Morrill, of Maine, and Mr. Blair.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 451. An act for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis.

S. 463. An act to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army.

S. 473. An act to further the administration of justice.

H. R. 183. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian.

H. R. 400. An act for the relief of Jane Allen Birckhead and Virginia Campbell, sole heirs-at-law of Alexander Watson, deceased.

H. R. 475. An act for the relief of Selah V. Reeve, late quartermaster sergeant of the Fourth Michigan Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 1070. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873.

H. R. 1343. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census."

H. R. 1390. An act for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased.

H. R. 1422. An act to take away the circuit court jurisdiction of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, to create a circuit court in said district, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1552. An act in relation to the construction of a new jail for the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1914. An act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Bannack tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservations in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 2044. An act to authorize the appointment of shipping commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchantships belonging to the United States, and for further protection of seamen.

H. R. 2592. An act granting the right of way to the Dakota and Grand Trunk Railway Company.

H. R. 2699. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1872.

H. R. 2866. An act further regulating the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; it insists on its disagreement to the eighth amendment of the Senate to the said bill, and agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dickey, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Swann managers at the same upon its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 230) for the relief of Mary M. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark, deceased; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 757) to authorize the appointment of certain officers in the Quartermaster's Department, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2798) to release the government of Japan from the payment of the balance of the indemnity fund remaining unpaid, amounting to three hundred and sev-

enty-five thousand dollars, under the convention of October 22, 1864, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed sixteen enrolled bills, (S. 451, S. 463, S. 473, H. R. 183, H. R. 400, H. R. 475, H. R. 1070, H. R. 1343, H. R. 1390, H. R. 1422, H. R. 1552, H. R. 1914, H. R. 2044, H. R. 2592, H. R. 2699, and H. R. 2866,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the sixteen enrolled bills (S. 451, S. 463, S. 473, H. R. 183, H. R. 400, H. R. 475, H. R. 1070, H. R. 1343, H. R. 1390, H. R. 1422, H. R. 1552, H. R. 1914, H. R. 2044, H. R. 2592, H. R. 2699, and H. R. 2866) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2719 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 2798 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 2867 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 2942 and H. R. 2943 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 2941 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the bill H. R. 2945 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill (H. R. 2938) granting right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montano Railroad Company, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 757) to authorize the appointment of certain officers in the Quartermaster's Department; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 872) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Harlan, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Fenton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in New-

ton County, in said State, reported that the committee having met, after full and free conference had been unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Morton, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Casserly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Wilson and Mr. Blair the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the annual examination of the cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

On motion by Mr. Pool, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2192) to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina; and

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Trumbull having been disagreed to, and no further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 351) to prescribe the time for holding the election for choosing electors for President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana for the year 1872,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norton, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bill; and

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes; and

Mr. Sherman having withdrawn the amendment yesterday proposed by him to the second paragraph of section 17 of the bill; and the amend-

ment reported by the Committee on Finance to the said paragraph, viz: Strike out in lines 18 and 19 the word "twenty," and in lieu thereof insert *twenty-four*, having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Wright to strike out the paragraph, as amended, in the following words:

"That section sixty-one be amended by striking out all after the second paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: 'On all chewing and smoking tobacco, fine-cut, cavendish, plug or twist, cut or granulated, of every description; on tobacco twisted by hand or reduced into a condition to be consumed, or in any manner other than the ordinary mode of drying and curing, prepared for sale or consumption, even if prepared without the use of any machine or instrument, and without being pressed or sweetened; and on all fine-cut shorts and refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings, and sweepings of tobacco, a tax of *twenty-four* cents per pound;'"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Pratt, Sherman, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Clayton, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Vickers, West, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been further agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, and on the motion of Mr. Logan;

On motion by Mr. Corbett to amend the bill by striking out in lines 329, 330, and 331 of section 17, the words "by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof," and in lieu thereof inserting *by adding*; and by striking out, in line 331, "that;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 9
Nays..... 38

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Kelly, Nye, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conkling to amend the bill by striking out in lines

403 and 409, of section 17, the word "six," and in lieu thereof inserting *twelve* ;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pratt, Sherman, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Cooper, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Logan, Norwood, Pomeroy, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz :
Strike out all after the word "that," in line 1, of section 23, down to and including the words "friction matches," in line 38, and insert after line 38 of section 23 the following :

That on and after the first day of October, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two, all the taxes imposed by stamps under and by virtue of Schedules "B" and "C," of section one hundred and seventy of the act of June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same are hereby, repealed : Provided ;

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, to amend the amendment by inserting after "that," in the first line thereof, *so much of Schedule C as levies a tax and provides for the stamping of friction matches is hereby repealed, to take effect July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and that ;* and by inserting after "the," in the third line thereof, the word *other* ;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Cooper, Fenton, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Tipton, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to ; and,

On the question to agree to the reported amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz :
Insert as an additional section the following :

SEC. 24. *That so much of section one hundred and seventy-nine of the act*

of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as provides for moieties to informers be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to pay such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount appropriated therefor, as may in his judgment be deemed necessary for detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws, or conniving at the same, in cases where such expenses are not otherwise provided for by law; and for this purpose there is hereby appropriated one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;

On motion by Mr. Stockton to amend the amendment by striking out all of the section proposed to be inserted, after the word "repealed," in the fourth line thereof;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, to insert an additional section as section 24, it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess to half past seven o'clock p. m.

AT HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes; and

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. 28. *That prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, it shall be the duty of the President, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to reduce the internal-revenue districts in the United States to not exceeding sixty in number, and for that purpose he may unite two or more districts or States, or Territories, into one district, and he shall designate from among the existing revenue officers one collector and one assessor for each new district, or at his discretion he may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, nominate and appoint new officers for such new district; and the collector and assessor so designated or appointed shall give bond according to law, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby author-*

ized and required, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to reduce the number of internal-revenue assistant assessors, inspectors, gaugers, store-keepers, and the clerks and employés in the internal revenue to as small a number as is consistent with the performance of the reduced duties of the service, and that he report to Congress at its next session the reduction made under this act, and such further changes in the organization of the internal-revenue service as will promote its efficiency and economy ;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the amendment by striking out in the first line thereof "January," and in lieu thereof inserting *October* ; and in line 2, by striking out "three," and in lieu thereof inserting *two* ;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Ransom, Salisbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to ; and

On the question to agree to the reported amendment to insert an additional section as section 28,

It was determined in the affirmative ; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been further agreed to, and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer to amend the bill by inserting, as additional sections, the following :

SEC. —. *That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a commission of three persons, who shall be selected from civil life, solely with reference to their character and capacity for an honest and impartial investigation, and of whom at least one shall be practically identified with the laboring interests of the country, and who shall hold office for the period of one year from the date of their appointment, unless their duties shall have been sooner accomplished, who shall investigate the subject of the wages and hours of labor, and of the division of the joint profits of labor and capital between the laborer and the capitalist, and the social, educational, and sanitary condition of the laboring classes of the United States, and how the same are affected by existing laws regulating commerce, finance, and currency : Provided, That said commissioners shall be appointed irrespective of political or partisan considerations, and from civil life.*

SEC. —. *That said commissioners shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars each, shall be authorized to employ a clerk at an annual salary of one thousand four hundred dollars, and shall report the result of their investigation to the President, to be by him transmitted to Congress ; and there is hereby appropriated, for the payment of said salaries, sixteen*

thousand four hundred dollars, and one thousand dollars, in addition thereto, for stationery and postage for the use of said commissioners ;

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the amendment by striking out the proviso in section 1 of the said amendment,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pool, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson to amend the amendment by striking out in line 7 of the section "one year," and in lieu thereof inserting *two years ;*

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Kellogg, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Johnston, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Trumbull, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1872.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of Sarah F. Staples, in behalf of the heirs of the late John Ross, praying compensation for property destroyed by rebels during the war of the rebellion ; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Alcorn presented the petition of J. D. Leflore and J. C. Harris, executors of the estate of Greenwood Leflore, deceased, praying compensation for horses, mules, and other property, belonging to said deceased, furnished to officers of the United States, in Mississippi, during the late war ; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Alcorn presented the petition of Mrs. Harriet Miles, praying payment of the sum of \$3,500, the amount of the appraiser's value of a

dwelling-house, destroyed by order of General U. S. Grant, in Mississippi, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wright presented additional papers in relation to claim of Mrs. Mary Johnson, for damages to property of her late husband, committed by Indians in California in 1858; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2884) for the settlement and payment of the claim of Elizabeth S. Brewer, executrix of John Brewer, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2570) for the relief of T. H. Holderness, owner of the British ship Duke of Edinburgh, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 772) to incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraph Company, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2946) to divide the State of Illinois into three judicial districts, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2850) authorizing the construction of a public building at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the use of the post-office and United States courts in said city, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2763) to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate, reported them with a recommendation that the Senate agree thereto.

S. 298. An act directing the conveyance of certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington.

S. 299. An act amending an act entitled "An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills and amendments, and,

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bills.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee to Investigate Alleged Outrages in Southern States, reported a bill (S. 1176) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April 20, 1871, and to declare and enforce the civil rights of citizens of the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee to Investigate Alleged Outrages in Southern States, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1169) to

amend an act to enforce the rights of the citizens of the United States, approved February 28, 1871, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2050) for the relief of J. S. Underhill, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 222) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 757) to authorize the appointment of certain officers in the Quartermaster's Department, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2419) to grant a pension to William Freshone, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 220) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act to grant a pension to William Freshour."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Sumner asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 7) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President by a direct vote of the people, and abolishing the office of Vice-President; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Fanny A. Thompson, submitted a report, (No. 221,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1177) for the relief of Fanny A. Thompson, surviving heir and legal representative of William Thompson, deceased, formerly a brigadier general of the revolutionary war; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1178) to enable honorably discharged soldiers, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1179) to make San Diego, in the State of California, a port of entry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1180) for the relief of Lieutenant W. F. Gardner; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1181) approving the building of the Washington and East Alexandria Railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing more suitable accommodations for the official reporters of the Senate than those now provided for them.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed two hundred and fifty thousand copies of the compendium of the census of 1870, of which seventy-five thousand shall be for the use of the Senate, one hundred and fifty thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and twenty-five thousand for the use of the Secretary of the Interior.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2397. An act granting a pension to Margaret C. Gibson.

H. R. 2398. An act granting a pension to Martha G. Rudolph.

H. R. 2400. An act granting a pension to William B. Taylor.

H. R. 2401. An act granting a pension to Margaret Caldwell.

H. R. 2416. An act granting a pension to Andrew Reinfort.

H. R. 2417. An act granting a pension to Abraham Cooper.

H. R. 2418. An act granting a pension to Nancy E. Pugh.

H. R. 2422. An act granting a pension to Phebe Ann Elderkin.

H. R. 2423. An act granting a pension to James Supple.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 858) granting a pension to John B. Rose, of Indiana; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The following bills were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1113. A bill granting a pension to Calvin A. Laws.

S. 1119. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Nelson.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 599) granting a pension to Julia Belle Dunlap; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

S. 58. An act to prescribe the time for holding the election for electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana.

S. 631. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebraska.

S. 828. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River opposite to or within the corporate limits of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 324) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes," with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 1457. An act for the relief of Martin P. Hardin, of Pontotoc County, Mississippi.

H. R. 1869. An act for the better security of bank-reserves, and to facilitate bank clearing-house exchanges.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (S. 58, S. 631, and S. 828,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the three enrolled bills this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 2946, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2941) for the relief of Frederick Pech, and that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk :

Mr. President : The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 2192 and H. R. 2938,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

H. R. 2192. An act to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina.

H. R. 2938. An act granting right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 2192 and H. R. 2938) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pratt that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing

indefinitely the bill (S. 743) granting a pension to Celia Tweed, widow of Thomas Tweed,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Sawyer, and the said amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson to read as follows: Insert, as additional sections, the following:

SEC. —. *That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a commission of three persons, who shall be selected from civil life, solely with reference to their character and capacity for an honest and impartial investigation, and of whom at least one shall be practically identified with the laboring interests of the country, and who shall hold office for the period of one year from the date of their appointment, unless their duties shall have been sooner accomplished, who shall investigate the subject of the wages and hours of labor, and of the division of the joint profits of labor and capital between the laborer and the capitalist, and the social, educational, and sanitary condition of the laboring population of the United States, and how the same are affected by existing laws regulating commerce, finance, and currency: Provided, That said commissioners shall be appointed irrespective of political or partisan considerations, and from civil life.*

SEC. —. *That said commissioners shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars each, shall be authorized to employ a clerk at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, and shall report the result of their investigation to the President, to be by him transmitted to Congress; and there is hereby appropriated, for the payment of said salaries, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, and one thousand dollars, in addition thereto, for stationery and postage for the use of said commissioners;*

On motion by Mr. Conkling further to amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1, after "persons," in line 5, and in lieu thereof inserting: *to consider and examine the various plans and methods of raising the revenue, and report the best tax and tariff system they can devise, having regard to the interests of labor in its relations to capital and otherwise, and having regard also to the interests of commerce and of all classes of the American people. Said persons shall hold office for one year from the date of their appointment;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 30
Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stewart, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Ramsey, Ransom, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Conkling was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robertson to reconsider the vote on the amendment of Mr. Conkling to the said amendment,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Casserly, Cragin, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kellogg, Logan, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Conkling to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Sawyer having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Casserly to read as follows: Insert, as additional sections to the bill, the following:

SEC. —. *That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a commission of three persons, who shall be selected from civil life solely with reference to their character and capacity for an intelligent, honest, and impartial investigation, irrespective of partisan considerations, and of whom at least one shall be practically identified with the laboring interests of the country, and shall have had sufficient personal experience and information in respect of the same, to consider and examine the various plans and methods of raising the revenue, and report the best tax and tariff system they can devise, having regard to the interests of labor in its relations to capital and otherwise; and having regard also to the interests of commerce, and of all classes of the American people. Said persons shall hold office for one year from the date of their appointment.*

SEC. —. *That said commissioners shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars each, shall be authorized to employ a clerk at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, and shall report the result of their investigation to the President, to be by him transmitted to Congress; and there is hereby appropriated, for the payment of said salaries, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, and one thousand dollars in addition thereto for stationery and postage for the use of said commissioners;*

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Cameron, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Sumner, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Patterson, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fenton to amend the bill by inserting at the end of lines 14 and 16, respectively, *and twenty per cent. ad valorem*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 34

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conkling to amend the bill by striking out lines 14, 15, and 16 of section 1, the following words: "On salt in bulk, eight cents per one hundred pounds; on salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds;" and in lieu thereof inserting: *On salt in bulk, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, fifty per centum ad valorem*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 36

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Scott, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Chandler further to amend the bill by striking out, in line 14 of section 1, "eight," and in lieu thereof inserting *twelve*, and by striking out, in line 15, "twelve," and in lieu thereof inserting *eighteen*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 29

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Scott, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Lewis,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, to amend the bill by striking out lines 14, 15, and 16, of section 1, in the following words: "On salt in bulk, eight cents per one hundred pounds; on salt in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds;" and in lieu thereof inserting: *on salt in bulk, nine cents per one hundred pounds, and in bags or sacks, when containing not more than two hundred and twenty-four pounds of salt, an additional duty of eight cents each, and in that proportion when containing any greater amount*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 33

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 28 the following:

Provided, That separate districts shall not be maintained after the receipts therein fall below the expense of assessing and collecting;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 30

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Ham-

ilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hill, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Scott, Sherman, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Clayton, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the bill (H. R. 2322) having been in part concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Clayton, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 5 o'clock, that the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 33

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Cameron, Clayton, Ferry of Michigan, Flan-

agan, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Robertson, Stewart, Tipton, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

After "paper" in line 36, section 2, insert, *and manufactures of paper, except books and other printed matter, not herein specifically provided for: Provided, That the duty on printing-paper, whether sized or unsized, shall be equal to twenty-two and one-half per centum ad valorem;*

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, so as to read, *on all paper, and manufactures of paper, not herein specifically provided for, excepting books and other printed matter;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas.....	20
	Nays.....	23

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Saulsbury, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the amendment by striking out the word "except," and in lieu thereof inserting *including*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to further amend the amendment by striking out the proviso, in the following words: "*Provided, That the duty on printing-paper, whether sized or unsized, shall be equal to twenty-two and one-half per centum ad valorem,*"

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended, was then concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After line 61, of section 2, insert: *On all glass and glass-ware, and on unwrought pipe-clay, fine clay, kaolin, and fuller's earth;*

On motion by Mr. Blair to amend the amendment by inserting after "all" in line 1 of the amendment, *earthenware;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas.....	19
	Nays.....	24

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Pool, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The said amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, was then concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After section 4, insert: *On saltpeter, crude, one cent per pound; partially refined one and one-half cents per pound; refined, two cents per pound;*

On motion by Mr. Conkling to amend the amendment so as to read: *On saltpeter, crude, partially refined, and refined, twenty-five per centum ad valorem;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	18
	Nays	22

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sprague, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ransom, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Vickers.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole so as to read: *On saltpeter, crude, one and one-half cents per pound; partially refined, two cents per pound; refined, two and a half cents per pound;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	21
	Nays	23

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cole, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Pomeroy, Ransom, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole was then concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After line 58 of section 4 insert: *On sulphate of quinine, ten per centum ad valorem*;

On motion by Mr. Sprague to amend the amendment by striking out "ten," and in lieu thereof inserting *twenty-five*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The said amendment made in Committee of the Whole was then concurred in.

Mr. Chandler, by unanimous consent of the Senate, submitted a motion to amend the bill by striking out, in lines 6, 7, and 8 of section 9, the words, "including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States;" and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 40

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent of the Senate, submitted a motion to amend the bill by striking out, in lines 14 and 15 of section 9, "more than three months in any one year;" and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Ferry of Michigan, Harlan, Scott, Sprague, Thurman, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Trumbull, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent of the Senate, submitted a motion to amend the bill by inserting, at the end of section 9, the following:

Provided, That where American material is used in the construction and repair of such vessels, there shall be allowed and paid as aforesaid an amount equivalent to the duties imposed on similar material and articles of foreign manufacture when imported; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Corbett, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out section 10 of the bill in the following words:

“That all laws and parts of laws requiring that all duties on imports shall be paid in gold be, and they are hereby, so far modified that hereafter one-third of all duties on imports may be paid, by the individual or corporation paying the same, to the proper collecting officer of the United States, of such import duties, in the legal-tender notes of the United States, and the other two-thirds of the duties which are required by law to be paid by such person or corporation shall be paid in gold; and all laws and parts of laws now in force are repealed, so far as they come in conflict with the provisions of this act: *Provided, That the notes of national banks required by law to be redeemed in gold may be received for import duties;*”

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 37
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis,

Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out section 16 of the bill, as follows:

"SEC. 16. That so much of section one hundred and seventy-nine of the act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as provides for moieties to informers be, and the same is hereby, repealed;"

And in lieu thereof insert, as section 24:

SEC. 24. *That so much of section one hundred and seventy-nine of the act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as provides for moieties to informers be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to pay such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount appropriated therefor, as may in his judgment be deemed necessary for detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws, or conniving at the same, in cases where such expenses are not otherwise provided for by law; and for this purpose there is hereby appropriated one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 38
Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Morton, Nye, Osborn.

So the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in, and the bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, and on the motion of Mr. Vickers,

On motion by Mr. Logan further to amend the bill, by inserting after line 19 of section 17:

Provided, however, That on all smoking tobacco, made of stems or of lugs and trash, with all the stem in, or of a mixture of lugs or trash and stems; on all refuse, waste, scraps, cuttings and sweepings of plug and cigar manufactories, and on shorts which have passed through a riddle of thirty-six meshes to the square inch, a tax of sixteen cents per pound;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
 { Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sherman, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Osborn, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton further to amend the bill by inserting after line 125, page 39 :

And provided further, That no deficiency or per diem tax heretofore assessed during an involuntary suspension occasioned by unavoidable accident shall be collected ;

On motion by Mr. Kellogg to amend the amendment by inserting after "accident" the words: *And no tax upon incomes ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
 { Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Fenton, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Lewis, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Ramsey, Sherman, Stockton, Thurman, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Morton, as amended, Mr. Morton, by unanimous consent of the Senate, withdrew his amendment.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., (Friday,) that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, and on the motion of Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, further to amend the bill by inserting after line 427 on page 30, *twine used for making gill-nets ;*

On motion by Mr. Flanagan to amend the amendment by inserting at the end thereof, *and twine used for cotton bagging ;*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
 { Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Stockton, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Cole, Cooper, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Boreman, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Scott, Stevenson, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg further to amend the bill by inserting, after section 27, *and all income taxes are hereby repealed*;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Flanagan, at 1 o'clock and 35 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Flanagan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Osborn, Pool, Scott, Stevenson, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Ramsay, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Kellogg, it having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sawyer,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Fenton further to amend the bill by striking out in lines 24 and 25, page 76, "of not exceeding two thousand dollars," and

in lieu thereof inserting so that the excess only above two thousand dollars in the name of any one person shall be subject to taxation ;

On motion by Mr. Kellogg to amend the amendment by inserting in lieu of the words proposed to be inserted, *and the income tax is hereby repealed ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Kellogg, Osborn, Pool.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Fenton,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Flanagan further to amend the bill by striking out, in lines 316 to 319 inclusive, on page 26,

“Hides, namely, Angora goat-skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured; asses' skins, raw, unmanufactured ;

“Hides of cattle, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted, or pickled, and skins, except sheep-skins with the wool on ;”

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Flanagan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Flanagan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer further to amend the bill by inserting after section 11, page 34, as additional sections, the following :

SEC. —. *That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a commission of three persons, who shall be selected from civil life, solely with reference to their character and capacity for an honest and impartial investigation, and of whom at least one shall be practically identified with the laboring interests of the country, and who shall hold office for the period of one year from the date of their appointment, unless their duties shall have been sooner accomplished, who shall investigate the subject of the wages and hours of labor, and of the division of the joint profits of labor and capital between the laborer and the capitalist, and the social, educational, and sanitary condition of the laboring population of the United States, and how the same are affected by existing*

laws regulating commerce, finance, and currency: Provided, That said commissioners shall be appointed irrespective of partisan considerations, and from civil life.

SEC. —. *That said commissioners shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars each, shall be authorized to employ a clerk at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, and shall report the result of their investigation to the President, to be by him transmitted to Congress; and there is hereby appropriated, for the payment of said salaries, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, and one thousand dollars, in addition thereto, for stationery and postage for the use of said commissioners.*

Mr. Trumbull made the inquiry of the Chair whether the proposed amendment was not in violation of an understanding unanimously come to in the Senate, but not entered upon the Journal, that no amendment not germane to the bill should be admitted; and that the proposed amendment not being germane to the subject-matter of the bill, should therefore not be received; and

The question being submitted by the Vice-President, Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Sawyer be received?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 28

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Sawyer was decided to be not in order.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 50
Nays..... 3

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Scott, Sprague.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to 12 o'clock to-morrow, (Friday.)

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., (Friday,) The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1872.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 255) confirming to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company the lands heretofore granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Grand Haven to Flint, and thence to Port Huron, and providing for the manner of issuing patents therefor, and for other purposes; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Ketcham, Mr. Conger, and Mr. James R. McCormick managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2948. An act for the relief of Lucy A. Baker and Mary A. Baker, children of John M. Baker, deceased.

H. R. 1241. An act for the relief of A. G. Booth, late assistant assessor in the twenty-first revenue district of Pennsylvania.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 324) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes;" and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 255) confirming to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company the lands heretofore granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Grand Haven to Flint, and thence to Port Huron, and providing for the manner of issuing patents therefor, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Logan, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Casserly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills H. R. 1457 and H. R. 1869, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of the Cherokee delegation, praying the payment of the claim of Lewis Downing and others for services in the war of the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of soldiers and sailors, praying that they may be authorized to sell and assign such lands as they may acquire under the homestead law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution which shall make a person of foreign birth eligible to the Presidency.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that industrial homes and training schools be established for the benefit of orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 995) to perfect certain land-titles therein described, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the case presented on the part of Her Britannic Majesty to the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed three thousand copies of the case presented on the part of the government of Her Britannic Majesty to the tribunal of arbitration, constituted under Article I of the treaty concluded at Washington on the eighth of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, one thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2764) making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at San Francisco, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1786) for the relief of Henry N. Galpin, postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1382. An act for the relief of Alexander McArthur, of the city of Corunna, in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 2890. An act for the relief of Dwight J. McCann.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1055) to authorize the extension and use of the National Railroad, of Maryland, into and within the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions and memorials referred to that committee and not heretofore reported.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the British counter-case under the treaty of Washington, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed three thousand copies of the message of the President of April 26, 1872, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives, the British counter-case under the treaty of Washington, with an accompanying appendix, one thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him yesterday to print extra copies of the compendium of the census for 1870, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, (the House concurring,) That there be printed one hundred thousand copies of the compendium of the census of 1870, of which twenty-five thousand shall be for the use of the Senate, fifty thousand for the use of the House, and twenty-five thousand for the Department of the Interior.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2935) to establish certain post-roads, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported a bill (S. 1182) for the completion and publication of the medical and surgical history of the rebellion; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (S. 1183) to enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to purchase and pay for certain improvements within the Nez Perce Indian reserva-

tion, in the Territory of Idaho; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 58. An act to prescribe the time for holding the election for electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana.

S. 451. An act for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis.

S. 463. An act to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army.

S. 473. An act to further the administration of justice.

S. 631. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at Brownville, Nebraska.

S. 828. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, opposite to or within the corporate limits of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Mr. Tipton asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 8) proposing an amendment to the Constitution modifying the veto power; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the resolution directing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to declare their respective Houses adjourned without day on Monday, the 3d of June, at 12 o'clock meridian, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas by international law and existing custom war is recognized as a form of trial for the determination of differences between nations; and

Whereas for generations good men have protested against the irrational character of this arbitrament, where force instead of justice prevails, and have anxiously sought for a substitute in the nature of a judicial tribunal, all of which was expressed by Franklin in his exclamation, "When will mankind be convinced that all wars are follies, very expensive and very mischievous, and agree to settle their differences by arbitration?" and

Whereas war once prevailed in the determination of differences between individuals, between cities, between counties, and between provinces, being recognized in all these cases as the arbiter of justice, but at last yielded to a judicial tribunal, and now, in the progress of civilization, the time has come for the extension of this humane principle to nations, so that their differences may be taken from the arbitrament of war, and, in conformity with these examples, submitted to a judicial tribunal; and

Whereas arbitration has been formally recognized as a substitute for war in the determination of differences between nations, being especially recommended by the Congress of Paris, where were assembled the representatives of England, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Sardinia, and Turkey, and afterward adopted by the United States in formal treaty with Great Britain for the determination of differences arising from depredations of British cruisers, and also from opposing claims with regard to the San Juan boundary; and

Whereas it becomes important to consider and settle the true character of this beneficent tribunal, thus commended and adopted, so that

its authority and completeness as a substitute for war may not be impaired; but strengthened and upheld, to the end that civilization may be advanced and war be limited in its sphere: Therefore,

Resolved, That in the determination of international differences arbitration should become a substitute for war in reality as in name, and, therefore, co-extensive with war in jurisdiction, so that any question or grievance which might be the occasion of war or of misunderstanding between nations should be considered by this tribunal.

Resolved, That any withdrawal from a treaty recognizing arbitration, or any refusal to abide the judgment of the accepted tribunal, or any interposition of technicalities to limit the proceedings, is to this extent a disparagement of the tribunal as a substitute for war, and, therefore, hostile to civilization.

Resolved, That the United States, having at heart the cause of peace everywhere, and hoping to help its permanent establishment between nations, hereby recommend the adoption of arbitration as a just and practical method for the determination of international differences, to be maintained sincerely and in good faith, so that war may cease to be regarded as a proper form of trial between nations.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 48½, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 122, 123, 124, 124½, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Line 2, after the word "Department," insert, *one Assistant Attorney General for the Post-Office Department.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the thirteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Line 2, after the word "dollars," insert, *of the Assistant Attorney General for the Post-Office Department, four thousand dollars.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twentieth amendment of the Senate, with an amendment as follows: Line 2, strike out "seven hundred and twenty" and insert *eight hundred.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twenty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Line 2, strike out "China and Japan and other."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twenty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Line 4, strike out "it" and insert *be*; and after the word "shall" strike out "be his duty to" and insert *also*; line 9, strike out

"on the first day of December of each year to Congress" and insert to *Congress as aforesaid*.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twenty-ninth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Substitute *the* for "his."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the forty-second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out, line 9, "appropriation for the Post-Office Department," and insert *proceeds of that service*.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the forty-sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Line 4, before "proceeds," insert *net*.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the forty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the word "box-rents."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the fifty-second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert *she* before "shall."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the fifty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: To the end of the amendment add *and accepted*.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the eighty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Line 4, after "less," add *than one quarter*; and after "one," in line 4, strike out "quarter" and insert *year*.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ninety-fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out "and" before "minerals," and insert *and* after "minerals;" after "minerals" strike out "samples," and after the word "merchandise" strike out the rest.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the one hundred and seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add to the end, *and any person who shall counterfeit the frank of any person entitled to the franking privilege, or willfully utter or use any counterfeit frank with the intent to avoid the payment of postage, shall, on conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than three months nor more than twelve months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.*

That the House recede from its disagreement with the Senate amendment one hundred and nineteen, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Line 1, after "that," insert *when such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe*; lines 2 and 3, strike out "and the regulations of the said Department issued in pursuance thereof."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the one hundred and twentieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In next to the last line strike out the word "double."

That the Senate shall recede from its amendments 57, 58, 59, 79, 152.

ALEXANDER RAMSEY,
H. HAMLIN,
E. CASSERLY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. F. FARNSWORTH,
JAMES N. TYNER,
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives further insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State. It agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Tyner, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mr. Slater managers at the same on its part.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills and joint resolution of the House:

H. R. 757. An act to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of February 23, 1867, with the Seneca, Showan, Quapaw, and other Indians.

H. R. 903. An act for the relief of George A. Stevens, of the United States Navy.

H. R. 2334. An act to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory.

H. R. 2411. An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton.

H. R. 2419. An act granting a pension to William Freshour.

H. R. 2623. An act to provide for the removal of the Flathead and other Indians from the Bitter Root Valley, in the Territory of Montana.

H. R. 82. Joint resolution providing for a more effective system of quarantine on the southern and Gulf coasts.

It has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2413) granting a pension to George W. Parris, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 546. An act relative to homestead settlers burned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

S. 659. An act relative to the entry and clearance of ferry-boats and of bonded cars passing from one State to another through foreign contiguous territory.

S. 710. An act to refund certain duties paid by the Winona and Saint Peter's Railroad Company.

S. 739. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Ward.

S. 745. An act relating to a site for public buildings in Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, and Sacramento, California.

S. 790. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands from the legal representatives of Bartholomew Cousin," approved February 18, 1871.

S. 823. An act to cancel a certain deed to the United States of America.

S. 837. An act to authorize the issue of an American register to the brig Delphine.

S. 855. An act to provide for the sale of the marine hospital and grounds at San Francisco.

S. 897. An act in regard to the commencement of increased pay to promoted officers in the Navy.

S. 910. An act relating to the inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in public buildings and grounds.

It has passed, with amendments, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 508. An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency.

S. 382. An act to provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, internal revenue, and other civil offices in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 754. An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph in Florida.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to the one hundred and twentieth amendment of the Senate to the said bill, with an amendment; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. Kerr managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 1073) increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Moore, Mr. Peck, and Mr. Bird managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and the amendment of the House to the one hundred and twentieth amendment of the Senate to the said bill; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendment of the House to the one hundred and twentieth amendment of the Senate to the said bill; and that it agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, and Mr. Bayard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 429. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866.

S. 595. An act to fix the pay of certain rear-admirals on the retired list of the Navy.

S. 857. An act granting a pension to Margaret H. Judd, of Wilmington, Delaware.

S. 1105. An act for the relief of Harmon E. Wentworth, late second lieutenant Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 13. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fanny Kelly.

S. 984. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fourteen enrolled bills, (S. 230, S. 298, S. 299, S. 324, H. R. 2397, H. R. 2398, H. R. 2400, H. R. 2401, H. R. 2416, H. R. 2417, H. R. 2418, H. R. 2422, H. R. 2423, and H. R. 2708,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 28th instant,

S. 812. An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers.

On the 29th instant he approved and signed,

S. 765. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Captain B. R. Perkins, of the United States Army.

And he this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 159. An act conferring upon the Court of Claims power to hear and determine the claims of J. W. Parrish and Company for damages for the alleged violation of their contract with the United States for the delivery of ice.

S. 197. An act for the relief of the widow of D. Jay Brown, deceased.

S. 376. An act to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue officers, at Utica, New York.

S. 417. An act fixing the rank of professors of mathematics in the United States Navy.

S. 514. An act for the relief of Albert Weiland.

S. 603. An act for the relief of the United States Express Company.

S. 685. An act for the relief of B. C. Pressley.

S. 835. An act for the relief of Mrs. Cecilia Barr, widow of William Barr.

S. 908. An act for the relief of John Potts, chief clerk of the War Department.

S. 931. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 998. An act relating to the creation of new land districts.

S. 1086. An act to change the location of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell, Massachusetts, to the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 230. An act for the relief of Mary M. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark, deceased;

S. 298. An act directing the conveyance of certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington;

S. 299. An act amending an act entitled "An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington;"

S. 324. An act to extend the provisions of an act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes ;

H. R. 2397. An act granting a pension to Margaret C. Gibson ;

H. R. 2398. An act granting a pension to Martha G. Rudolph ;

H. R. 2400. An act granting a pension to William B. Taylor ;

H. R. 2401. An act granting a pension to Margaret Caldwell ;

H. R. 2416. An act granting a pension to Andrew Reinfort ;

H. R. 2417. An act granting a pension to Abraham Cooper ;

H. R. 2418. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy E. Pugh ;

H. R. 2422. An act granting a pension to Phœbe Ann Elderkin ;

H. R. 2423. An act granting a pension to James Supple ; and

H. R. 2708. An act relative to the Centennial International Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1876.

The Vice-President signed the fourteen enrolled bills (S. 230, S. 298, S. 299, S. 324, H. R. 2397, H. R. 2398, H. R. 2400, H. R. 2401, H. R. 2416, H. R. 2417, H. R. 2418, H. R. 2422, H. R. 2423, and H. R. 2708) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to respectfully call the attention of Congress to an act approved July 14, 1870, directing the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the President certain bronze ordnance to aid in the erection of an equestrian statue of the late General John A. Rawlins, and to the facts that no appropriation of money to pay for the statue is made by the resolution ; no artist is named or party designated to whom the ordnance is to be delivered. In view of the ambiguity of the statute I would recommend that Congress signify what action is desired as to the selection of the artist, and that the necessary sum required for the erection of the monument be appropriated. A board of officers should also be named to designate the location of the monument.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 31, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That G. W. Lyons have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2116) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871 ;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 32
Nays..... 17

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cam-

eron, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stockton, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Cole, Conkling, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pomeroy, Stewart, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said bill, (H. R. 2116.)

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the bill (H. R. 2705) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the bill be postponed indefinitely,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the Senate take a recess to half past seven o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the Senate refused to take a recess.

After further debate on the bill,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the Senate take a recess to 7 o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Cooper, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson, Wright.

So the Senate again refused to take a recess.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Johnston, Norwood, Pool, Ramsey, Schurz, Sprague, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Scott, Spencer, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the Senate take a recess to 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cragin, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Schurz, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Scott, Spencer, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the Senate take a recess to 8 o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 21
 { Nays..... 17

On motion by Mr. West,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly,
 Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Ransom, Schurz, Spencer,
 Sprague, Stockton, Sumner, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler,
 Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Lewis, Morrill of
 Vermont, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Scott.

So it was

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess to 8 o'clock p. m.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was
 referred the bill (H. R. 2937) making a transfer of a pension appropria-
 tion from one fund to another, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill
 as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was
 reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives
 thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was
 referred the bill (H. R. 2851) to provide for the restoration of the records
 of the proceedings of the court of inquiry concerning the operations
 of the Army under the command of General Don Carlos Buell, reported
 it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said
 bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it
 was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives
 thereof.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 12 o'clock
 to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of
 Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 757) to authorize the
 appointment of certain officers in the Quartermaster's Department;
 and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives
 thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Ed-

munds on the 18th instant to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 986) to settle land-titles in the State of Iowa; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said bill.

Mr. West, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the eighth amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1541) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate recede from its said eighth amendment, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, which is in the following words:

Page 8, after line 17 insert: *To enable the Secretary of War to enlarge the military depot at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to meet the necessities of the public service, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, West, Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its eighth amendment to the said bill, (H. R. 1541.)

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1872.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 508) for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency; and

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Davis, of West Virginia.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 984) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company; and

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Scott, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Cooper.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 13. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fanny Kelly;

S. 382. An act to provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, internal revenue, and other civil offices in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas;

S. 754. An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph in Florida; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bills.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills H. R. 1241 and H. R. 2948, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of the legislature of California, in favor of an appropriation to reimburse settlers on the lands known as "Suscol Rancho" in that State, for expenses incurred in resisting the claim of M. G. Vallejo to said lands; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 486. An act for the relief of Brevet Colonel Emeric Szabad;

S. 608. An act to correct an error in the act approved February 24, 1871; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2848. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Annapolis to change its location and name.

H. R. 2949. An act for the relief of William B. Muse.

H. R. 2950. An act for the relief of Algernon S. Worth.

H. R. 2951. An act granting a pension to Mary J. Morse.

H. R. 2952. An act for the relief of Burke & Kunkel.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1179. A bill to make San Diego, in the State of California, a port of entry.

H. R. 2568. An act for the relief of John Black, late consul of the United States at the city of Mexico.

H. R. 2622. An act for the relief of James De Long, late United States consul at Aux Cayes, Hayti.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2865) to fix the compensation of gaugers and measurers at the port of Boston, reported it without amendment.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, this day, approved and signed the following acts:

S. 58. An act to prescribe the time for holding the elections for electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana.

S. 200. An act for the relief of William H. Colledge.

S. 201. An act for the relief of Phebe Hepburn.

S. 259. An act for the relief of Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, widow of George H. Pendleton, late of the United States Navy.

S. 329. An act for the relief of Charles W. Whitney.

S. 473. An act to further the administration of justice.

S. 889. An act for the relief of Joseph Segar, of Virginia.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred so much of the President's message as relates to the telegraph system of the United States, submitted a report (No. 223) thereon.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1184) relating to the limitation of steam-pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sprague asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1185) concerning transportation in bond; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 893) for the protection of owners of saw-mills on the Mississippi River, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morton, on his own motion, was excused from service as a manager on the part of the Senate at the second conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County in said State.

Ordered, That the vacancy be filled by the Vice-President; and The Vice-President appointed Mr. Pratt.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pool submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the pay of the pages of the Senate be continued until the end of the present month, and that the Secretary is hereby directed to allow and pay the same.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 142) to relieve Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 699) fixing the salaries of the United States attorney and United States marshal for the district of Nebraska; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2683) to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina, for the period of four months and ten days; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by striking out the words "for the period of four months and ten days."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2861) for the relief of H. G. Aukeny, late captain Fourth Iowa Infantry, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2939) to remove the political disabilities of the persons therein named, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 837) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the

diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August 18, 1856, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the time for the final adjournment of the second session of the Forty-second Congress, now fixed at Monday, June 3d, instant, be, and the same is hereby, extended till five o'clock Tuesday evening, June 4th, instant; and the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall at that time adjourn their respective Houses without day.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the resolution directing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to declare their respective Houses adjourned without day on Monday, the 3d of June, at 12 o'clock meridian, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to amend the resolution by striking out all after "That," in line 2, and in lieu thereof inserting, *the time for the final adjournment of the second session of the Forty-second Congress, now fixed at Monday, June third, instant, be, and the same is hereby, extended till five o'clock, Tuesday evening, June fourth, instant; and the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall at that time adjourn their respective Houses without day;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Windom to amend the amendment by striking out the words "five o'clock Tuesday evening, June 4th, instant," and in lieu thereof inserting, *Monday, the tenth day of June, instant, at noon;*

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Cole, and by unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2705 was informally passed over for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the resolution to rescind the resolution heretofore passed by both Houses for final adjournment of the present session of Congress on Monday, the 3d instant, at 12 o'clock meridian.

The Senate having resumed the consideration of the said resolution,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Windom to the amendment of Mr. Bayard by striking out "five o'clock Tuesday

evening, June 4th, instant," and in lieu thereof inserting *Monday, the tenth day of June, instant, at noon*;

Pending debate thereon, and while Mr. Cole was addressing the Chair,

Mr. Thurman demanded the regular order, viz: the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; being the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, which was resumed this day at the expiration of the morning hour, and informally passed over, subject to the call of any Senator.

The Vice-President submitted the question to the decision of the Senate, viz:

"Can a Senator demand the regular order (which was informally passed over) when another Senator holds the floor in debate on the pending question?" and

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

After further debate on the amendment of Mr. Windom,

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the resolution of Mr. Cole lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Cameron, Chandler, Flanagan, Harlan, Kellogg, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Rice, Scott, Spencer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Windom to the amendment of Mr. Bayard, viz, strike out "five o'clock Tuesday evening, June 4, instant," and in lieu thereof insert *Monday, the tenth day of June, instant, at noon*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Chandler, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Hill, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Rice, Sherman, Sumner, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kellogg, Lewis, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Windom was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Bayard, viz: Strike out all of the resolution after "That," in line 2, and in lieu thereof insert: *the time for the final adjournment of the second session of the Forty-second Congress, now fixed at Monday, the third instant, be, and the same is hereby, extended till five o'clock Tuesday evening, June fourth instant, and the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall at that time adjourn their respective Houses without day;*

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 38

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof: *and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives adjourn their respective Houses, without day, on Thursday the sixth day of June instant, at twelve o'clock meridian;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Casserly, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof: *and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare their respective Houses adjourned, without day, on Monday the tenth instant, at one o'clock p. m.;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Nor-

wood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution of Mr. Cole,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 40
Nays..... 16

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the resolution directing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to declare their respective Houses adjourned, without day, on Monday the 3d of June, at 12 o'clock meridian, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Cole, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes, p. m., the Senate took a recess to half past 7 o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 138. A bill for the relief of John B. Emerson.

S. 1143. A bill for the relief of James D. Willoughby, of Vineland, New Jersey.

S. 1151. A bill for the relief of Calista E. Cox.

S. 1152. A bill for the relief of Hiram W. Hayden.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 904) for the relief of Charles P. S. Wardwell; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 896. An act to enable William Sellers and Coleman Sellers to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in coupling for shafting.

H. R. 1339. An act for the relief of Chester C. Tolman.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 924) for the relief of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of William Trapp, deceased; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 2848) authorizing the First National Bank of Annapolis to change its location and name, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the resolution of the Senate to rescind the concurrent resolution providing for the final adjournment of the present session of Congress on Monday, the 3d instant, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 611) to

continue the act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of officers of the Army and Navy; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 2672) for the relief of Thomas Burke, of Virginia, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed twenty-nine enrolled bills, (S. 13, S. 382, S. 429, S. 486, S. 546, S. 595, S. 608, S. 659, S. 710, S. 739, S. 745, S. 754, S. 757, S. 790, S. 823, S. 837, S. 855, S. 857, S. 897, S. 910, S. 1105, H. R. 757, H. R. 903, H. R. 2334, H. R. 2411, H. R. 2419, H. R. 2623, H. R. 2851, and H. R. 2937,) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 82,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 13. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Kelly.

S. 382. An act to provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, internal-revenue, and other civil offices in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 429. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866.

S. 486. An act for the relief of Brevet Colonel Emeric Szabad.

S. 546. An act relative to homestead settlers burned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

S. 595. An act to fix the pay of certain rear-admirals on the retired list of the Navy.

S. 608. An act to correct an error in the act approved February 24, 1871.

S. 659. An act relative to the entrance and clearance of ferry-boats and of bonded cars passing from one State to another through foreign contiguous territory.

S. 710. An act to refund certain duties paid by the Winona and Saint Peter's Railroad Company.

S. 739. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Ward.

S. 745. An act relating to a site for public buildings in Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, and Sacramento, California.

S. 754. An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph in Florida.

S. 757. An act to authorize the appointment of certain officers in the Quartermaster's Department.

S. 790. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands from the legal representatives of Bartholomew Cousin," approved February 18, 1871.

S. 823. An act to cancel a certain deed to the United States of America.

S. 837. An act to authorize the issue of an American register to the brig Delphine.

S. 855. An act to provide for the sale of the marine hospital and grounds at San Francisco.

S. 857. An act granting a pension to Margaret H. Judd, of Wilmington, Delaware.

S. 897. An act in regard to the commencement of increased pay to promoted officers in the Navy.

S. 910. An act relating to inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in public buildings and grounds.

S. 1105. An act for the relief of Hiram E. Wentworth, late second lieutenant Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery.

H. R. 757. An act to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of February 23, 1867, with the Seneca, Shawnee, Quapaw, and other Indians.

H. R. 903. An act for the relief of George A. Stevens, of the United States Navy.

H. R. 2334. An act to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in Indian Territory.

H. R. 2411. An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton.

H. R. 2419. An act granting a pension to William Freshour.

H. R. 2623. An act to provide for the removal of the Flathead and other Indians from the Bitter Root Valley, in the Territory of Montana.

H. R. 2851. An act to provide for the restoration of the records of the proceedings of the court of inquiry concerning the operations of the army under the command of General Don Carlos Buel in Kentucky and Tennessee.

H. R. 2937. An act making a transfer of a pension appropriation from one fund to another.

H. Res. 82. Joint resolution providing for a more effective system of quarantine on the southern and Gulf coasts.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S.-649) for the relief of Simeon Savage; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate resumed as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1060) for the relief of Sarah S. Stafford; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 230. An act for the relief of Mary M. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark, deceased.

S. 298. An act directing the conveyance of certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington.

S. 299. An act amending an act entitled "An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington."

S. 324. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes."

The Vice-President signed the twenty-nine enrolled bills (S. 13, S. 382, S. 429, S. 486, S. 546, S. 595, S. 608, S. 659, S. 710, S. 739, S. 745, S. 754, S. 757, S. 790, S. 823, S. 837, S. 855, S. 857, S. 897, S. 910, S. 1105, H. R.

757, H. R. 903, H. R. 2334, H. R. 2411, H. R. 2419, H. R. 2623, H. R. 2851, and H. R. 2937) and the enrolled joint resolution H. R. 82, last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1164) appropriating ten thousand dollars for a statue of General John A. Rawlins, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 240) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights;" and the amendment reported by the Committee on Patents having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, on his own motion, was excused from service as a member on the part of the Senate, of the Board of Visitors, to attend the annual examination of the cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That debate on amendments to the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, be confined to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have examined the bill entitled "An act for the relief of J. Milton Best," and, being unable to give it my approval, return the same to the Senate, the House in which it originated, without my signature.

The bill appropriates the sum of \$25,000 to compensate Dr. J. Milton Best for the destruction of his dwelling-house and its contents by order of the commanding officer of the United States military forces at Paducah, Kentucky, on the 26th day of March, 1864. It appears that this house was one of a considerable number destroyed for the purpose of giving open range to the guns of a United States fort. On the day preceding the destruction the houses had been used as a cover for rebel troops attacking the fort, and, apprehending a renewal of the attack, the commanding officer caused the destruction of the houses. This, then, is a claim for compensation on account of the ravages of war. It cannot be denied that the payment of this claim would invite the presentation of demands for very large sums of money, and such is the supposed magnitude of the claims that may be made against the Gov-

ernment for necessary and unavoidable destruction of property by the Army that I deem it proper to return this bill for reconsideration.

It is a general principle of both international and municipal law that all property is held subject not only to be taken by the Government for public uses, in which case, under the Constitution of the United States, the owner is entitled to just compensation, but also subject to be temporarily occupied, or even actually destroyed, in times of great public danger and when the public safety demands it, and in this latter case governments do not admit a legal obligation on their part to compensate the owner. The temporary occupation of, injuries to, and destruction of property caused by actual and necessary military operations are generally considered to fall within the last-mentioned principle. If a government makes compensation under such circumstances, it is a matter of bounty rather than of strict legal right.

If it be deemed proper to make compensation for such losses, I suggest, for the consideration of Congress, whether it would not be better, by general legislation, to provide some means for the ascertainment of the damage in all similar cases, and thus save to claimants the expense, inconvenience, and delay of attendance upon Congress, and, at the same time, save the Government from the danger of having imposed upon it fictitious or exaggerated claims, supported wholly by *ex-parte* proof. If the claimant in this case ought to be paid, so ought all others similarly situated; and that there are many such cannot be doubted. Besides, there are strong reasons for believing that the amount of damage in this case has been greatly overestimated. If this be true, it furnishes an illustration of the danger of trusting entirely to *ex-parte* testimony in such matters.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 1, 1872.*

The message was read; and

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 105) for the relief of J. Milton Best, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

Forty-second Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

AN ACT for the relief of J. Milton Best.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to Dr. J. Milton Best, of Paducah, Kentucky, in compensation for the destruction of his dwelling-house and its contents by order of Colonel S. J. Hicks, commanding the United States troops at Paducah, Kentucky, on the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

J. G. BLAINE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

GEO. C. GORHAM, *Secretary.*

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Claims and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2199) to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railroad Company, and to grant to said company a right of way through the public lands of the United States.

Mr. Stewart having withdrawn the amendment heretofore proposed by him; and

Mr. Stewart having proposed a further amendment to the bill,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate to rescind the resolution heretofore agreed to by the two Houses for the final adjournment of the present session of Congress on the third instant.

On the question to agree to the said amendment in the following words: Strike out all after the word "concurring," and insert as follows:

That the day of final adjournment of the second session of the Forty-second Congress be extended to Monday, June tenth, at 12 m., at which time the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall adjourn their respective Houses without day;

On motion by Mr. Pool to amend the amendment by striking out "Monday, June tenth," and in lieu thereof inserting *Thursday, June twentieth;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 32

On motion by Mr. Pool,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Kellogg, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the amendment by striking out "Monday, June tenth," and in lieu thereof inserting *Saturday, June fifteenth;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 35

On motion by Mr. Pool,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Flanagan, Harlan, Kellogg, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pool, at 11 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 10
Nays..... 42

On motion by Mr. Pool,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Chandler, Clayton, Flanagan, Kellogg, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Scott, Spencer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 42
Nays..... 13

On motion by Mr. Pool,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Chandler, Clayton, Flanagan, Harlan, Kellogg, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Spencer.

So the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for the sundry civil service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1872.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2672 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bill H. R. 2949 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 2950 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; that the bill H. R. 2951 be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the bill H. R. 2952 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Buckingham presented the memorial of Fisk Mills, praying that the Secretary of War may be directed to deliver to him the condemned ordnance donated by Congress for a statue of the late John A. Rawlins; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilson presented six petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that industrial homes and training schools may be established for the orphans of soldiers who died in the late war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion submitted by Mr. Hamlin, May 11, 1872, to print additional copies of the report of the select committee to inquire in relation to the sale of arms by the Government during the year ending June 30, 1871, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed ten thousand additional copies of the report (S. No. 183) of the select committee to inquire in relation to the sale of arms by the Government during the year ending June 30, 1871, with the views of the minority, without the testimony; four thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, and six thousand for the use of the House of Representatives; and that there be printed two thousand additional copies with the testimony, one thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate, and one thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representative therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print in German additional copies of the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on immigration, reported it without amendment;

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That three thousand seven hundred and fifty additional copies of the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Valley of the Yellowstone River be printed for the use of the Senate; and that the resolution passed April 22, 1872, ordering the printing of six thousand copies of the same be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the fur-

ther consideration of memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the extension of Wilson's patent on sewing-machines.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2326. An act for the relief of Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

H. R. 2869. An act for the relief of Martin Freeman.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1184) relating to the limitation of steam-pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2632) to provide for filling vacancies in certain offices in the several Territories, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Territories having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2633) amendatory of an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act amendatory of 'An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana,' approved May 26, 1864," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Osborn, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2109) to authorize the issuance of college-scrip to the State of Arkansas, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills :

S. 13. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fanny Kelly.

S. 382. An act to provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, internal-revenue, and other civil offices, in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 429. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866.

S. 483. An act for the relief of Brevet Colonel Emeric Szabad.

S. 546. An act relative to homestead settlers burned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

S. 595. An act to fix the pay of certain rear-admirals on the retired list of the Navy.

S. 608. An act to correct an error in the act approved February 24, 1871.

S. 659. An act relative to the entry and clearance of ferry-boats, and of bonded cars, passing from one State to another through foreign contiguous territory.

S. 710. An act to refund certain duties paid by the Winona and Saint Peters Railroad Company.

S. 739. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Ware.

S. 745. An act relative to a site for public buildings in Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, and Sacramento, California.

S. 754. An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph in Florida.

S. 757. An act to authorize the appointment of certain officers in the Quartermaster's Department.

S. 790. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands from the legal representatives of Bartholomew Cousin," approved February 18, 1871.

S. 823. An act to cancel a certain deed to the United States of America.

S. 837. An act to authorize the issue of an American register to the brig Delphine.

S. 855. An act to provide for the sale of the marine hospital and grounds at San Francisco.

S. 857. An act granting a pension to Margaret H. Judd, of Wilmington, Delaware.

S. 897. An act in regard to the commencement of increased pay to promoted officers in the Navy.

S. 910. An act relating to inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in public buildings and grounds.

S. 1105. An act for the relief of Harmon E. Wentworth, late second lieutenant Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1186) directing the Secretary of War to deliver to Fisk Mills, sculptor, condemned ordnance to be used in the casting of the equestrian statue of the late General Rawlins, and making appropriation for the erection of the same upon the public grounds; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That the rule regarding appropriation bills adopted April 29, 1872, and amended May 10, 1872, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The bill (H. R. 2948) for the relief of Lucy A. Baker and Mary A. Baker, children of John M. Baker, deceased, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1175) for the relief of certain Indians in the central superintendency; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Buckingham, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Osborn,

The bill (S. 1106) for the relief of Mrs. F. Selina Buchanan, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 426) for the relief of Thomas Allen; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1144) to give to the bark Jewess an American register; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2935) to establish certain post-roads; and

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Johnston asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1187) to remove the disabilities of Daniel Trigg and

others; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of May 11, 1872, to investigate the election of the Senators from Kansas, submitted a report (No. 224) thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 37, 38, 46, 64, 68, 120, 134, and 135.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, 31, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 56, 59, 60, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 136, 137, 138, 147.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate so far as it is proposed to strike out the word "January," and agree to the same with an amendment, inserting in lieu of the words proposed to be inserted the word *August*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the word "ten" in said Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the word *fifteen*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the tenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: Strike out all from line 11 to line 20, inclusive, on page 3 of said Senate amendment, and strike out of said Senate amendment, line 25, the word "and," and insert in lieu thereof the words *five cents per pound, and on*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the eleventh amendment of the Senate, so far as it is proposed to strike out words, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted, and insert in lieu thereof the words *first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-two*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the twelfth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: On page 2, line 12 of the bill, before the word "animals," insert the word *like*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: After the word "excepting," in line 20, page 2 of the bill, insert the words *percussion-caps*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment,

as follows: Strike out the word "including," in said Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the words *excepting unsized printing paper*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "kaolin" from said Senate amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "except" in said Senate amendment insert the word *wool*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-eighth amendment of the Senate, so far as it proposes to strike out the words "day and year when this act shall take effect," and insert in lieu of the words proposed to be inserted the words *first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-two*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-ninth amendment of the Senate, so far as it is proposed to strike out words, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the paragraph stricken out the words *on all burlaps, and like manufactures of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute, or hemp shall be the component material of chief value, excepting such as may be suitable for bagging for cotton, thirty per cent. ad valorem; on all oil-cloth foundations or floor-cloth canvas, made of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute, or hemp shall be the component material of chief value, forty per cent. ad valorem on all bags, cotton bags, and bagging, and all other like manufactures, not herein otherwise provided for, except cotton bagging for cotton, composed wholly or in part of flax, hemp, jute, gunny-cloth, gunny-bags, or other material, forty per cent. ad valorem*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out the following:

On acids, namely, acetic, acetous, and pyroligneous of specific gravity of 1.047, or less, five cents per pound; acetic, acetous, and pyroligneous of specific gravity over 1.047, thirty cents per pound; carbolic, liquid, ten per cent. ad valorem; gallic, one dollar per pound; sulphuric, fuming, (Nordhausen,) one cent per pound; tannic, one dollar per pound; tartaric, fifteen cents per pound.

On acetates of ammonia, twenty-five cents per pound; baryta, twenty-five cents per pound; copper, ten cents per pound; iron, twenty-five cents per pound; lead, brown, five cents per pound; white, ten cents per pound; potassa, twenty-five cents per pound; soda, twenty-five cents per pound; strontia, twenty-five cents per pound; zinc, twenty-five cents per pound.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out the words *on blue vitriol, four cents per pound*; and on page 5, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "crude, fifteen cents per pound; refined, twenty;" and insert in lieu thereof the words *refined, five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirty-fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "ten" in said Senate amendment and insert in lieu thereof the word *twenty*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the forty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: After the word "dates" in said amendment insert the word *prunes*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in lieu of the matter stricken out the words *on moisie iron, made from ore by one process, fifteen dollars per ton*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifty-fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said amendment after the word "sun-shades," and insert in lieu thereof the following: *when covered with silk or alpaca, shall be sixty per cent. ad valorem; all other umbrellas shall be forty-five per cent. ad valorem; on saltpeter, crude, one cent per pound; refined, and partially refined, two cents per pound*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: Page 7, line 18 of the bill, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the word *August*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Amend said Senate amendment as follows: Page 10, line 1, strike out the word "citric;" page 10, line 28, strike out the word "arrow-root;" page 12, line 9, strike out the words "bromide and chloride of aluminium;" page 12, line 12, strike out the words "carbolic acid;" page 12, line 22, strike out the word "butter;" page 12, line 23, after the word "coir," insert *and coir yarn*; page 13, line 25, strike out the words "gold, oxide of;" page 13, strike out lines 27 and 28, and insert in lieu thereof the words *grease for use as soap stock only, not otherwise provided for*; page 14, line 4, strike out the words "and hog;" page 14, line 6, after the word "mattresses," insert the words *and not fit for bristles*; page 14, line 12, strike out the words "of cattle;" page 14, line 24, strike out the words "and crude rosin of;" page 15, strike out all of line 17; page 15, line 21, strike out the words "and crude rosin of;" page 17, line 4, after the word "sassafras," add the words *bark and root*; page 17, strike out all of line 7; page 17, strike out line 10 and line 13; page 18, line 11, after the word "whalebone" add the word *unmanufactured*; and on page 18 strike out line 15; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixty-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the word "July," and insert in lieu thereof the word *August*.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixty-second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: After the word "fire-arms" insert the words *scales, balances*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: On page 14 of the bill, line 17, after the word "Manila," insert the word *and*, and after the word "steel," in line 17, strike out the words "not advanced beyond;" and in line 18, same page, after the word "bars," insert *spikes, nails*; and in same line, after the word "bolts," insert the word *and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the ninety-ninth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the matter proposed to be inserted, and insert in lieu thereof the following: that section forty-eight be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That on all wines, liquors, or compounds known or denominated as wine, and made in imitation of sparkling wine or champagne, but not made from grapes grown in the United States, and on all liquors, not made from grapes, currants, rhubarb, or berries grown in the United States, but produced by being rectified or mixed with distilled spirits, or by the infusion of any matter in spirits to be sold as wine or as a substitute for wine, there shall be levied and collected a tax of ten cents per bottle or package containing not more than one pint, or of twenty cents per bottle or package containing more than one pint and not more than one quart, and at the same rate for any larger quantity of such merchandise, however the same may be put up, or whatever may be the package; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall cause to be prepared suitable and special stamps denoting the tax herein imposed, to be affixed to each bottle or package containing such merchandise, by the person manufacturing, compounding, or putting up the same, before removal from the place of manufacture, compounding, or putting up; said stamps to be affixed and canceled in such manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe; and the absence of such stamp from any bottle or package containing such merchandise shall be prima facie evidence that the tax thereon has not been paid, and such merchandise shall be forfeited to the United States. Any person counterfeiting, altering, or refusing said stamps shall be subject to the same penalties as are imposed for the same offenses in relation to proprietary stamps; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the one hundred and thirty-ninth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That on and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, all the taxes imposed by stamps under and by virtue of Schedule B, of section one hundred and seventy, of the act approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the several acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, excepting only the tax of two cents on bank checks, drafts, or orders: Provided, That where any mortgage has been executed and recorded, or may be executed and recorded, before the first day of October, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to secure the payment of bonds or obligations that may be made and issued from time to time, and such mortgage not being stamped, all such bonds or obligations so made and issued on or after the said first day of October, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall not be subject to any stamp duty, but only such of their bonds or obligations as may have been made and issued before the day last aforesaid: And provided further, That in the mean time the holder of any instrument of writing of whatever kind and description which has been made or issued without being duly stamped, or with a defunct stamp, may make application to any collector of internal revenue, and that upon such application such collector shall thereupon affix the stamp provided by such holder upon such instrument of writing as required by law to be put upon the same, and subject to the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-eight of the internal revenue laws; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, and 145, and agree to the

same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the matter proposed to be inserted, and also all of the proviso thus amended, being from the word "provided" in line 11, page 53, down to the word "establish" in line 19, page 53, inclusive; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the one hundred and forty-sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "received" in said amendment, insert the words *from day to day*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the one hundred and forty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In section 43 of said Senate amendment strike out the word "sixty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *eighty*; and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN SHERMAN,
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
T. F. BAYARD,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

H. L. DAWES,
WM. D. KELLEY,
M. C. KERR,

Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of delegates of the Cherokee nation of Indians, praying the establishment of a separate court for the Indian Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2956. An act to authorize the building of the New Mexico and Gulf Railway, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2957. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Cochran.

H. R. 2958. An act granting a pension to Joseph Geer.

H. R. 2959. An act to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 399) to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States;'" and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1031) granting to the American Fork Railway Company a right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph; and, having been amended by striking out in section 1, line 22, the word "four," and in lieu thereof inserting *five*; and having been further amended on motion by Mr. Casserly, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 538) for the relief of Albert D. Pierce, postmaster at Sumnerville, Ottawa County, Kansas; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 631. An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865.

H. R. 1982. An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 913) to provide for the appointment of a district judge in each of the judicial districts of Mississippi; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Wright,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2683) to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina, for the period of four months and ten days.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 1, and H. R. 1541,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department.

H. R. 1541. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 1 and H. R. 1541) last reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2683. An act to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina.

H. R. 2848. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Annapolis to change its location and name.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Mr. Goldthwaite for the residue of the present session.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 572. An act for the relief of S. D. Houston, late receiver of public moneys at Junction City, in the State of Kansas.

S. 1036. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Jacksonville and Saint Augustine Railroad Company.

S. 1045. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in Dakota Territory.

S. 1107. An act for the relief of Wilson Bowlby, collector of internal revenue for Oregon.

It has passed, with an amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 636) for the relief of Elbridge Gerry, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 862. An act to create a port of delivery at La Crosse, in Wisconsin, and to provide for a surveyor of customs thereat.

H. R. 2965. An act removing disabilities of certain persons therein named.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 2683 and H. R. 2848,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 2683 and H. R. 2848) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for the sundry civil service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Howe, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess to half past 7 o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 40. An act for the relief of Joseph A. Clay, of Philadelphia.

H. R. 2162. An act for the relief of T. P. Robb, of Savannah, Georgia.

H. R. 2789. An act for the relief of John J. Smith.

H. R. 2888. An act for the relief of Simeon Stansifer.

H. R. 2911. An act for the relief of Moritz Augenstein.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills

as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1899. An act for the relief of W. T. Bowers.

H. R. 2788. An act for the relief of Richard R. Bolling.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 114. An act for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant Colonel Humphrey M. Woodyard, late of the Twenty-first Missouri Infantry.

H. R. 357. An act for the relief of Horace B. Shepard, of Indiana.

H. R. 639. An act for the relief of Jane A. Green.

H. R. 887. An act for the relief of Samuel Black and Albert R. Cooper.

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Thomas D. West, of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

H. R. 1274. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Spencer, of Indiana.

H. R. 1382. An act for the relief of Alexander McArthur, of the city of Corunna, in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 1420. An act for the relief of F. and E. Reed, of Bath, Maine.

H. R. 1421. An act referring the claim of the heirs and legal representatives of Colonel Francis Vigo, deceased, to the Court of Claims for adjustment.

H. R. 1942. An act for the relief of D. C. Farrell, of Peoria, Illinois.

H. R. 2029. An act for the relief of Charles H. Thompson, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

H. R. 2032. An act for the relief of Doctor John H. McQuown, of Illinois.

H. R. 2038. An act for the relief of William M. Stafford, late acting district attorney for Montana Territory.

H. R. 2709. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

H. R. 2791. An act for the relief of William J. Clark, administrator of Gad E. Upson, deceased.

H. R. 2890. An act for the relief of Dwight J. McCann.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2807. An act for the relief of Robert B. Williamson.

H. R. 2885. An act for the relief of John Milone, postmaster at Uhricksville, Ohio.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2898) for the relief of John W. Phelps, of Vermont, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2907) for the relief of the Omaha National Bank, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The bill (H. R. 1241) for the relief of A. G. Booth, late assistant assessor in the twenty-first revenue district of Pennsylvania, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1419) for the relief of Michael F. Gannett; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Claims having been disagreed to, and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 2582) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Howe, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1262) for the relief of Charles Hipp, of Saint Mary's, Auglaize County, Ohio; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2035) to provide for the examination and payment of the claim of Albert Grant, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The bill (S. 1162) for the relief of Edward N. Calvert was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1074) for the relief of A. Gordon Mullin; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 239. A bill for the relief of George Wright.

S. 403. A bill for the relief of Rufus M. Pickel.

S. 663. A bill for the relief of David L. Wright, late captain of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

S. 953. A bill to pay James and Emma S. Cameron for property taken and used by the Army during the late war.

S. 983. A bill for the relief of Margaret B. Franks, heir-at-law of Thomas L. Franks, of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

S. 1021. A bill for the relief of A. W. Moss.

S. 1089. A bill to reimburse the State of Nevada for expenses incurred while a Territory in purchase of a prison and in support of United States courts.

S. 1142. A bill for the relief of S. E. Ward.

S. 1172. A bill for the relief of Levi J. Powell.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 377) for the relief of the legal representatives of the late George T. Wiggins, of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Claims having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harlan, was agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The bill (S. 990) for the relief of Reuben Goodrich was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 166) for the relief of David Braden; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The bill (S. 1090) for the relief of William L. Utlay was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 2633) amendatory of an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act amendatory of 'An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana,'" approved May 26, 1864.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Theodore Adams; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 33
Nays..... 6

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Cole, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Schurz, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 694) to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cooper, at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 9
Nays..... 29

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Kelly, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Conkling, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stewart, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, that the bill (H. R. 694) lie on the table,

The yeas were 23 and the nays were 13.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Osborn, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Conkling, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Kelly, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson.

It appearing that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

On motion by Mr. Cole, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 19
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Stockton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Conkling, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Howe, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1872.

The bills H. R. 826, H. R. 2957, H. R. 2958, and H. R. 2965, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 826 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 2957 and H. R. 2958 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; and that the bill H. R. 2965 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the International Grand Lodge of the Knights of Saint Crispin, remonstrating against the repeal of the law making eight hours a legal day's work; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of Nathan Cole, praying that he may be relieved from responsibility for the loss of public money sent through the mails in 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any amendment to the Constitution recognizing God as the source of all power and authority in civil government.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Bayard April 26, 1872, relative to the pay of Matt W. Ransom, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the following resolution offered by the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Bayard, to wit:

Resolved, That the pay of Matt W. Ransom as a Senator from the State of North Carolina shall commence from the fourth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, report:

That the practice in each House of Congress seems to have been

founded upon an interpretation of the act of July 12, 1862, (12 Stat., 624, manual 312,) consistent with the resolution. As this interpretation has been practiced upon since 1862, and may be considered as within the spirit of the act aforesaid, your committee report back the resolution with a recommendation that it be passed.

O. P. MORTON,
A. G. THURMAN,
H. B. ANTHONY,
JOSHUA HILL,
M. H. CARPENTER,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
B. F. RICE.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom were referred the papers in relation to the claim of the heirs of Colonel Francis Taylor, reported a bill (S. 1188) for the relief of the heirs of Colonel Francis Taylor and Doctor Charles Taylor; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 488) to incorporate the Washington Canal and Water Power Company, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 196. An act for the relief of the owners of the bark A 1.

S. 426. An act for the relief of Thomas Allen.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seventeen enrolled bills, (S. 572, S. 611, S. 1045, S. 1036, S. 1107, H. R. 631, H. R. 837, H. R. 887, H. R. 896, H. R. 904, H. R. 924, H. R. 1339, H. R. 1982, H. R. 2326, H. R. 2861, H. R. 2869, and H. R. 2939,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 752. An act for the relief of S. T. Houston, late receiver of public moneys at Junction City, in the State of Kansas.

S. 611. An act to continue the act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of officers of the Army and Navy.

S. 1036. An act granting right of way through the public lands to the Jacksonville and Saint Augustine Railroad Company.

S. 1045. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in Dakota Territory.

S. 1107. An act for the relief of Wilson Bowlby, collector of internal revenue for Oregon.

H. R. 631. An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865.

H. R. 837. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August 18, 1856.

H. R. 887. An act for the relief of Samuel Black and Albert R. Cooper.

H. R. 896. An act to enable William Sellers and Coleman Sellers to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in coupling and shafting.

H. R. 904. An act for the relief of Charles P. S. Wardwell.

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of William Trapp, deceased.

H. R. 1329. An act for the relief of Chester C. Tolman.

H. R. 1982. An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri.

H. R. 2326. An act for the relief of Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

H. R. 2861. An act for the relief of H. G. Aukeny, late captain Fourth Iowa Infantry.

H. R. 2869. An act for the relief of Martin Freeman.

H. R. 2939. An act to remove the political disabilities of the persons therein named.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 636) for the relief of Elbridge Gerry, as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars, to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to Elbridge Gerry, in full compensation for valuable services rendered the Government in eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

On motion by Mr. Harlan to amend the amendment by adding thereto: *and for all claims for Indian depredations up to the date of the passage of this act,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

On the question to agree to the amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said amendment, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 1073) increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described, reported that having met, after full and free conference they were unable to agree.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of December 19, 1871, to inquire into alleged abuses in the New York custom-house, submitted a report (No. 227) thereon.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Jane Humphrey, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pratt presented the memorial of Gallus Kirchner, praying compensation for certain blue limestone furnished the Government in 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Vice-President signed the seventeen enrolled bills (S. 572, S. 611, S. 1045, S. 1036, S. 1107, H. R. 631, H. R. 837, H. R. 887, H. R. 896, H. R. 904, H. R. 924, H. R. 1339, H. R. 1982, H. R. 2326, H. R. 2861, H. R.

2869, and H. R. 2939) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the "case" presented by the government of Her Britannic Majesty to the tribunal of arbitration, &c., &c.; and

It has agreed to the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the President's message of April 26, 1872, transmitting the British counter-case under the treaty of Washington.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 508) for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shanks, Mr. Taffe, and Mr. Crebs managers at the same upon its part; and

It insists upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 984) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Ketcham, Mr. Washington Townsend, and Mr. Biggs managers at the same upon its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 399) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States;" and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 996) to repeal so much of section 6 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army, with amendments in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2689. An act creating an additional land-district in the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 2967. An act to remove the political disabilities of George S. Houston, Joseph Wheeler, John A. Campbell, James L. Pugh, and John R. Burtwell, of Alabama.

I am directed to return to the Senate, agreeably to its request, the bill (H. R. 2633) amendatory of an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act amendatory of an act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 1st instant, the following acts:

H. R. 183. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian.

H. R. 1070. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873.

H. R. 1203. An act granting a pension to Martha Elwell.

H. R. 1552. An act relative to the construction of a new jail in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1914. An act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Ban-

nack tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 2397. An act granting a pension to Margaret C. Gibson.

H. R. 2398. An act granting a pension to Martha G. Rudolph.

H. R. 2400. An act granting a pension to William B. Taylor.

H. R. 2401. An act granting a pension to Margaret Caldwell.

H. R. 2416. An act granting a pension to Andrew Reinfort.

H. R. 2417. An act granting a pension to Abraham Cooper.

H. R. 2418. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy E. Pugh.

H. R. 2422. An act granting a pension to Phœbe Ann Elderkin.

H. R. 2423. An act granting a pension to James Supple.

H. R. 2565. An act to provide for the issue of bonds in lieu of destroyed or defaced bonds of the United States.

H. R. 2592. An act granting the right of way to the Dakota Grand Trunk Railway Company.

H. R. 2699. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

H. R. 2708. An act relative to the Centennial International Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1876.

H. R. 2938. An act granting right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That in the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill for this session, the restrictive rule confining amendments to matters directly relating to appropriations in the bill shall not apply.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2847) to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains, and transport freight and passengers within the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 3d instant, an act (S. 759) to authorize the appointment of certain officers in the Quartermaster's Department; and he approved and signed this day the following acts:

S. 298. An act directing the conveyance of certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington.

S. 299. An act amending an act entitled "An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington."

S. 429. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes."

S. 463. An act to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army.

S. 631. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebraska.

S. 659. An act relative to the entry and clearance of ferry-boats and of bonded cars passing from one State to another through foreign contiguous territory.

S. 754. An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph in Florida.

S. 790. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands from the legal representatives of Bartholemew Cousin," approved February 18, 1871.

S. 823. An act to cancel a certain deed to the United States of America.

S. 828. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River opposite to or within the corporate limits of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

S. 837. An act to authorize the issue of an American register to the brig Delphine.

S. 857. An act granting a pension to Margaret H. Judd, of Wilmington, Delaware.

S. 910. An act relating to inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in public buildings and grounds.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess this day from 5 o'clock to 7½ o'clock p. m.

Mr. Sawyer submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills be directed to insert in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 2683) to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina the word *May* in lieu of the word "April," which was by mistake inserted in the amendment of the Senate to the said bill, and so concurred in by the House; and that the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to correct the said mistake in the enrollment of the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Be it resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed six thousand additional copies of so much of the ninth census as relates to the statistics of agriculture, for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 884) for the relief of the sureties of Frederick Boehmler, of the State of Iowa; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 855) granting a pension to John S. Corbett; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bayard asked leave of the Senate to present, during the recess of the Senate, the views of the minority of the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment upon the investigation of alleged abuses in the custom-house in the city of New York, to be printed with the report of the said committee on that subject, this day submitted.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to grant leave to the minority of the committee to submit their views, provided they be presented before the close of the present session of Congress;

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 694) to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Cole that the said bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	18
	Nays	27

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the bill by inserting, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That this act shall not take effect for one year from and after the date of the passage thereof; and it shall not apply in any State which shall have by law sufficient provisions for the prevention of cruelty to animals within the intent and meaning of this act, together with the same or equal means for enforcing such provisions;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the bill be postponed to the first Monday of December next,

It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	14
	Nays	25

On motion by Mr. Casserly,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell,
Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan,
Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Pomeroy, Robertson, Saw-
yer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wilson.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to; and
On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Casserly,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Casserly,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury, Stockton, Thurman.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Casserly,
Pending debate.

Mr. Anthony, by unanimous consent of the Senate, submitted a motion to rescind the order for a recess this day from 5 o'clock to 7½ o'clock p. m.

Mr. Casserly arose to debate the motion, and inquired of the Chair whether debate was in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Edmunds in the chair) decided that the motion for a recess itself not being debateable, a motion to rescind an order for a recess by reason of its like nature was likewise not debateable.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Casserly appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Anthony, that the Senate rescind its order for a recess this day from 5 o'clock to 7½ o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 18

On motion by Mr. Casserly,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper,
Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly,
Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sher-
man, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Wilson.

So the motion to rescind the order for a recess this day was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Casserly to the bill H. R. 694, as follows: Insert at the end of section 1 the following:

Provided also, That immigrants traveling on railroads forming any part of a line of road from one State to another, shall, in all cases where they have to travel for one or more nights on the way to their destination, be provided by the owners or managers of the railroad over which they shall travel each night with proper conveniences in the cars for sleeping and washing.

All such immigrants shall be carried to their destination without unreasonable delay.

For a failure to comply with this proviso, the owners, managers, and officers of the railroad shall be severally liable for and shall pay a penalty to the person aggrieved, of not less than two hundred and fifty, nor more than one thousand dollars;

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stockton, Thurman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sherman, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly further to amend the bill by inserting after "shall," in line 28, of section 1, the words *knowingly and willfully*;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and
On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 13

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Thurman, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess to 7½ o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Robertson submitted a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 2847) to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains and transport freight and passengers within the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been further, in part, agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz, after line 693, section 1, insert: *And the Secretary of War is hereby directed to pay, for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to the persons entitled thereto, the several amounts, as reported upon by General James A. Hardie, under the provisions of section ten of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government, and for other purposes, for the year ending June the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy," approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy; and for that purpose there is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and that the claim of Leander S. Black, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be found just after examination under the direction of the Secretary of War, shall be paid as the other claims already reported on, and the amount necessary therefor is hereby appropriated;*

Mr. Sherman raised the question of order, that the said amendment did not directly relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and therefore could not be received, under the resolution of the Senate of 29th April last.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ramsey in the chair) sustained the point of order made by Mr. Sherman, and decided that the amendment was not in order, under the said resolution.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Pomeroy appealed to the Senate; and,

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the appeal lie on the table.

The reported amendments having been further, in part, agreed to, and in part disagreed to,

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2689 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the bill H. R. 2967 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

The bill H. R. 2959, received the 3d instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The bill (H. R. 2956) to authorize the building of the New Mexico and Gulf Railway, and for other purposes, received the 3d instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 996) to repeal so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2858) authorizing the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the

Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

S. 397. A bill to facilitate specie payment.

S. 970. A bill relating to the proceeds of captured and abandoned property.

S. 1040. A bill for the relief of William Fischer.

H. R. 1957. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund duties paid on the chime of bells and clock imported for Saint Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo, New York.

H. R. 2691. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2879) granting a pension to Eliza B. Anderson, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 902. An act making an appropriation for the repairs, furnishing, and ornamentation of the United States custom-house and post-office at Bath, Maine.

H. R. 2942. An act for the construction of a custom-house and bonded warehouse and post-office at Port Huron, Michigan.

H. R. 2943. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the followings bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 91. A bill to provide for a building for United States courts, post-office, pension and internal-revenue offices at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

S. 776. A bill to provide for a fire-proof building for a post-office, United States courts and their offices, and pension and internal-revenue offices in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

S. 1034. A bill making an appropriation for a Government building to be used for a custom-house, post-office, and bonded warehouse, at Port Huron, in the State of Michigan.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 572. An act for the relief S. D. Houston, late receiver of public moneys at Junction City, in the State of Kansas.

S. 611. An act to continue the act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of officers of the Army and Navy.

S. 1036. An act granting right of way through the public lands to the Jacksonville and Saint Augustine Railroad Company.

S. 1045. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in Dakota Territory.

S. 1107. An act for the relief of Wilson Bowlby, collector of internal revenue for Oregon.

Mr. Conkling presented a resolution of the legislature of New York in favor of an appropriation for the American Printing House for the Blind and the University for the Blind; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2136) to authorize an appointment in the Inspector General's Department; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1189) to amend an act of February 21, 1867, entitled "An act to declare the sense of an act entitled 'An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the Army of the United States, and for other purposes;'" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Johnston asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1190) to relieve J. L. M. Curry from the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 710. An act to refund certain duties paid to the Winona and Saint Peters Railroad Company.

S. 855. An act to provide for the sale of the marine hospital and grounds at San Francisco.

And he this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 13. An act for the relief of Fanny Kelly.

S. 595. An act to fix the pay of certain rear-admirals on the retired list of the Navy.

S. 608. An act to correct an error in the act approved February 24, 1871.

S. 897. An act in regard to the commencement of increased pay to promoted officers in the Navy.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2968. An act establishing a post-route in Pennsylvania.

H. R. 2969. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to

distribute arms and military equipments under the act of April 23, 1808, and the acts amendatory thereof.

H. R. 2970. An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Jones, deceased, of Daviess County, Kentucky.

H. R. 2971. An act to relieve the political disabilities of Lucius J. Gartrell, of Fulton County, Georgia, and other persons therein named.

H. R. 2972. An act for the relief of Rafael Madrazo.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2862) to confirm the purchase, by the Executive Department, of three acres of land more or less in the vicinity of Nashville, Tennessee, known as the site of Fort Houston, and to donate and convey the same to the Fisk University for educational purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 780) to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes; and,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "cemeteries" in the fourth line of section 7, the words *or for the burial of the dead*, and by inserting after the word "purposes," in the same line, the words *or which have been set apart to any such purpose*, and by striking out at the end of the said section 7 the words "or the lot in the town of Beaufort, in said State, designated on the plat of the late commissioners of direct taxes for said State as lot E, block sixty-one;"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer to amend the amendment by striking out the word "aforesaid" where it first occurs in line 3, section 8, and in lieu thereof inserting the words *of the late commissioners of direct taxes for said State*;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2941) for the relief of Frederick Pech, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that three thousand extra copies of the act (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That William Pierpont have leave to withdraw from the files

of the Senate his petition and papers, and that copies of the same be retained by the Secretary.

Mr. Howe submitted the following resolution ; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

*Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills be directed to correct the enrollment of the bill (S. 546) relative to homestead settlers burned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, by inserting after the word "States," in line 11 of the enrolled bill, the words *who were burned out*, and by striking out the words "who burned out," in line 12 of said enrolled bill.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That the rule restricting amendments to appropriation bills, adopted April 29, 1872, so far as the same may apply to amendments in regard to street railroads, be rescinded.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2413) granting a pension to George W. Parris ; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2850) authorizing the construction of a public building at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the use of the post-office and United States courts in said city ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1758) to authorize the appointment of deputies of clerks of circuit and district courts ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2773) to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year 1841," approved March 3, 1841, and to authorize the proper construction thereof ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 2322,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The bill (H. R. 1869) for the better security of bank reserves and to facilitate bank clearing-house exchanges, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Casserly submitted a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 2633) amendatory of an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act amendatory of 'An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana,' approved May 26, 1864."

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz : the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes ; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz : Strike out section 6 of the bill, in the following words :

"SEC. 6. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay unsettled claims against the Government of the United States on account of services rendered in carrying the mails in the States lately in rebellion previous to the thirty-first day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided*, That before any payment shall be made under this act, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that no compensation has been received from any source for such service ;"

On motion by Mr. Robertson to amend the section proposed to be stricken out by striking out the proviso therein, and in lieu thereof inserting: *Without proof of loyalty as prescribed by the joint resolution approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sherman further to amend the section by striking out in lines 6 and 7 "thirty-first day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one," and in lieu thereof inserting, *passage of a so-called ordinance of secession by the State in which the services were rendered ;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 29

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling,

Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Osborn, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Sherman to the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The said section six having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Casserly and on the motion of Mr. Pratt, to read as follows:

SEC. 6. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay unsettled claims against the Government of the United States on account of services actually rendered in carrying the mails of the United States exclusively in the States lately in rebellion previous to the 31st of May, anno Domini 1861, without proof of loyalty, as prescribed by the joint resolution approved March 2, 1867;

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, further to amend the said section by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Provided, That before any payment shall be made under this section, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that no compensation has been received or promised from any source for such service other than from the United States; and that the contract for such services has not been assumed by any person or persons in hostility to the Government of the United States;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer to amend the amendment by striking out in line 4 the word "promised," and in lieu thereof inserting *agreed to be received*; and by striking out in lines 6, 7, and 8 the words "and that the contract for such services has not been assumed by any person or persons in hostility to the Government of the United States:"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 19

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

A further amendment to the amendment having been proposed by Mr. Ramsey,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the bill (H. R. 2705) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Ramsey to the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, viz, insert at the end thereof the following: *And provided further, That in no case shall payment be made for carrying the mail upon any route after the date when the post-masters on such route shall have ceased to report the regular departure and arrivals thereon to the Post-Office Department ;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Pratt, Ramsey, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, West.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Stewart to amend the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, by inserting at the end thereof the following:

And provided further, That voluntary aid, comfort, or assistance to the rebellion by any contractor at any time during the period for which his contract was made shall be treated as a forfeiture of the contract and of all sums of money unpaid to him thereon ;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment of Mr. Stewart to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conkling to amend the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, by inserting at the end thereof the following:

And provided further, That voluntary aid, comfort, or assistance to the

rebellion, at any time before the contract was terminated by the United States Government, by any contractor at any time during the period for which his contract was made, shall be treated as a forfeiture of the contract and of all sums of money unpaid to him thereon ;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Osborn, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers.

So the amendment of Mr. Conkling to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cole that at 4½ o'clock the Senate take a recess to 7½ o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Norwood, Osborn, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Stewart.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conkling to amend the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, by inserting at the end thereof the following:

And provided further, That voluntary aid, comfort, or assistance to the rebellion, at any time before the contract was terminated by the United States Government, by any contractor at any time during the period for which his contract was made, shall be treated as a forfeiture of the contract and of all sums of money unpaid to him thereon from and after the time of such aid, comfort, and assistance ;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the amendment of Mr. Conkling lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Stewart.

So the motion to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, as amended on the motion of Mr. Sawyer, viz: Insert at the end of section 6 the following:

Provided, That before any payment shall be made under this section, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that no compensation has been received or agreed to be received from any source for such service, other than from the United States ;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the said amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, as amended, lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull further to amend section 6, as amended, by inserting at the end thereof: *That to entitle a person to payment for services rendered under the provisions of this section, the services must have been rendered while the mail-route was under the actual control of the United States, and by a person who, at the time, was loyal to the United States ;*

On motion by Mr. Scott to amend the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, by inserting at the end thereof the following: *and no payment shall be made under this section to any person or corporation until the Postmaster General shall certify that satisfactory evidence has been furnished to him that such person or corporation fulfilled the terms of the contract for carrying the mails, until the termination thereof by the United States, and at the termination thereof delivered, or made effort in good faith to deliver, to the United States, all mail-bags and other property of the United States then in their possession under their contracts ;*

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the amendment of Mr. Scott lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stewart.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment of Mr. Scott to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull lie on the table.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 2322) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The hour fixed by the order of the Senate for a recess having arrived, The Senate took a recess to 7½ o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business ; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes ; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull to section 6 of the bill, as amended, Mr. Trumbull having modified his amendment to read as follows : Insert at the end of the section the following : *That to entitle a person to payment for services rendered under the provisions of this section, the services must have been rendered while the mail-route and post-offices thereon were under the actual control of the United States, and by a person who, at the time, was loyal to the United States ;*

On motion by Mr. Blair that the amendment of Mr. Trumbull lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Trumbull,

On motion by Mr. Alcorn to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "provided," and in lieu thereof inserting : *That before any payment shall be made under this section, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the service has been performed, and that no compensation*

has been received or contracted to be received from any source other than the Government of the United States for such service ;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the amendment of Mr. Alcorn lie on the table,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 19

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Thurman, Vickers, West.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment of Mr. Alcorn to the amendment lie on the table.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Trumbull,

An amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Blair,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the bill (H. R. 2705) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Osborn, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion that the bill lie on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Blair to the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, viz: Strike out all after the word "rendered," in line 4, as follows: "While the mail-route and post-offices thereon were under the actual control of the United States, and by a person who at the time was loyal to the United States," and in lieu thereof insert, *while the mails were carried under the direction and by the authority of the United States ;*

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the amendment of Mr. Blair lie on table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn,

Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Thurman, Vickers, West.

So the motion to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the amendment of Mr. Trumbull lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the motion to lay the amendment of Mr. Trumbull on the table was agreed to.

The question recurring on striking out section 6, as amended,

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the bill (H. R. 2705) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Lewis, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to postpone the present and all prior orders, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar in the order in which they stand thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on striking out section 6, as amended,

On motion by Mr. Stewart to amend the section by inserting at the end thereof: *And provided, That voluntary aid, comfort, or assistance to the rebellion at any time before the contract was terminated by the United States given by any contractor at any time during the period for which his contract was made, shall be treated as a forfeiture of the contract and of all sums of money unpaid to him thereon from and after the time of such aid, comfort, or assistance given by such contractor ;*

On motion by Mr. Cooper that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Sherman, Stewart.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment of Mr. Stewart lie on the table.

The said section 6 having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Stewart, on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Scott further to amend the section by inserting at the end thereof the following: *And provided also, That no contractor, whether a natural person or corporation, shall receive compensation under this section who, at the termination of their contract by the act of the United States or by their own act, voluntarily delivered the mail-bags or other property of the United States in their possession to the Confederate States or to the agents or officers thereof;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Robertson that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 18

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stewart.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment of Mr. Scott to the said section lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Boreman, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia

Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pratt further to amend section 6, as amended, by inserting at the end thereof: *Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of a joint resolution approved March 2, 1867, entitled "A joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the Government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression ;"*

On motion by Mr. Robertson that the amendment of Mr. Pratt lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wilson.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, West, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Pending the question on striking out section 6 of the bill, as amended,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1671) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense; and,

On motion by Mr. Pool, at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1872.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for

concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2968 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bill H. R. 2969 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 2970 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 2971 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; and that the bill H. R. 2972 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2886) for the relief of Margaret Filiebrow, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1869) for the better security of bank reserves, and to facilitate bank clearing-house exchanges, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2264) to authorize the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indians in New York to lease lands and confirm leases; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read "An act to quiet title to lands belonging to the Seneca Indians in the State of New York."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That on the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, debate on amendments thereto be confined to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 999) to authorize inquiries into the causes of steam-boiler explosions; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2034) for the relief of Edward G. Allen, of London, England, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1035) for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 471) to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," approved June 30, 1870; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion yesterday submitted by Mr. Sherman to print three thousand extra copies of the bill (H. R. 2322) to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, reported in favor of agreeing thereto; and

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1017) to prevent and punish the obstruction of the administration of justice in the courts of the United States; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said amendment.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2719) for the cancellation of bonds for manufactured tobacco lost on steamer George P. Upton, between the cities of Richmond and New York, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1916) to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Thurman,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: the bill (H. R. 1671) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and having been amended, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto, *for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the title.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Robertson, on the 4th instant, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 2847) to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains and transport freight and passengers within the District of Columbia; and

On motion by Mr. Lewis that the said motion lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	32
		Nays ..	6

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Chandler, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Thurman, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cragin, Edmunds, Morrill of Vermont, Scott, Stockton.

So it was

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2632) to provide for filling vacancies in certain offices in the several Territories.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Porter, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day the following acts:

S. 486. An act for the relief of Brevet Colonel Emeric Szabad.

S. 1105. An act for the relief of Harmon E. Wentworth, late second lieutenant Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery.

S. 1107. An act for the relief of William Bowlby, collector of internal revenue for Oregon.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to; and the bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Sherman, and on the motion of Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: After "Minnesota," in line 78, of section 2, insert:

Provided, That to enable the Secretary of War to comply with the provisions of this act, so much of the sixth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other purposes," as applies to the Engineer Department, be, and the same is hereby, repealed;

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, made the point of order that the said reported amendment, being in its nature a legislative provision other than such as directly relates to an appropriation in the bill, could not be received under the resolution of April 29, 1872.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pomeroy in the chair) sustained the point of order made by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, and decided the amendment not to be in order under the said resolution.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Chandler appealed to the Senate; and,

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Alcorn, on the motion of Mr. Sawyer, on the motion of Mr. Pratt, on the motion of Mr. Saulsbury, on the motion of Mr. Johnston, on the motion of Mr. Cole, and on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 78, in section 2, the following:

Provided, That to enable the Secretary of War to comply with the provisions of this act, so much of the sixth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other purposes," as applies to the Engineer Department, be, and the same is hereby, repealed;

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, made the point of order that the amendment, being in its nature a legislative provision other than such as relates directly to an appropriation in the bill, could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of April 29, 1872.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony in the chair) having submitted the question to the decision of the Senate, viz: Is the amendment of Mr. Pomeroy in order, under the resolution of the Senate of 29th April last?

It was determined in the negative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

On motion by Mr. Pratt further to amend the bill by striking out in line 176, of section 1, the word "fifty," and in lieu thereof inserting *seventy five;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock,
Morrill of Maine, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Thurman, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler,
Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Edmunds, Fenton, Flanagan, Hamilton of
Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood,
Pomeroy, Rice, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Vickers, West.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Trumbull,
and on the motion of Mr. Chandler, and no further amendment being
proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a
third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An
act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion
of certain public works on rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the
bill (H. R. 2247) giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the
termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad and to
regulate its construction and operation; and an amendment having
been proposed by Mr. Stewart,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened,
and

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess to half past seven o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the considera-
tion of the bill (H. R. 2247) giving the approval and sanction of Con-
gress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac River
Railroad, and to regulate its construction and operation.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Stewart,

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, having proposed sundry amendments thereto,
After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the
District of Columbia, and that the bill and the proposed amendments
be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of
Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 626) to authorize the sale
of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia; and having been
amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson,

On the question to agree to the amendment, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, with amendments, and that the title be amended by striking out at the end thereof the words "at Augusta, Georgia."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1112. A bill for the relief of Captain Lyman J. Hissong, of Henry County, Ohio.

S. 1136. A bill to authorize the adoption of a system of general regulations for the use of the Army of the United States.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The bill (S. 1161) for the relief of Harriet W. Pond was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 755) for the relief of the former occupants of the present military reservation at Point San José, in the city and county of San Francisco; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, in part, and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Sherman,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 575. An act for the relief of Seth M. Whitten, late private of the Fourth Regiment Michigan Infantry.

H. R. 1063. An act to reimburse the State of Kansas for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

H. R. 1272. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

H. R. 1513. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to expend certain moneys for the purpose of sinking an artesian well on the Fort A. D. Russell military reservation, in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 1773. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Jemison.

H. R. 1829. An act for the settlement of the account of Major Abram Beeler, late paymaster of United States Volunteers.

H. R. 2700. An act donating condemned cannon-balls to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

H. R. 2706. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871.

H. R. 2860. An act for the relief of W. A. Howard.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2116) "to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 19
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Stewart, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, West.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1872.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Ames, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Blair managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 996) to repeal so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill known as Mr. Sumner's supplementary civil-rights bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Thomas T. Scanlon for certain property seized by the Government during the late war; which, together with the petition and papers on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Blair, on his own motion, was excused from service as a member of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to attend the annual examination of the cadets at West Point.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Stewart and Mr. Stevenson members on the part of the Senate of the Board of Visitors to attend the annual examination of the cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point, in place of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Blair, excused.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Frelinghuysen, May 4, 1872, to print extra copies of the portions of the report of the ninth census relating to statistics of agriculture, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1298) for the relief of the estate of Ely Moore, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1865) for the relief of the sureties of James T. Miller, late collector and depositary at Wilmington, North Carolina, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2286) for the relief of John Colter, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 995) to perfect certain land-titles therein described; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 527) to re-imburse United States marshals for moneys necessarily

expended by them in taking the ninth census in excess of the compensation allowed them under the law in force before the passage of this act; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Casserly asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion submitted by him that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 2633) amendatory of an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act amendatory of an act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1671) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Niblack, Mr. Donnan, and Mr. Twichell managers at the same upon its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Sheldon, and Mr. Randall managers at the same upon its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolutions of the Senate directing the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to correct errors in the enrollment of the following bills:

S. 546. An act relative to homestead settlers burned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

H. R. 2683. An act to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina for the period of four months and ten days.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1804. An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina," approved February 25, 1867.

H. R. 2973. An act to refund duties paid on goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bond or store on the 1st day of August, 1872.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirty-one enrolled bills, (H. R. 40, H. R. 114, H. R. 357, H. R. 639, H. R. 1241, H. R. 1261, H. R. 1274, H. R. 1382, H. R. 1419, H. R. 1420, H. R. 1421, H. R. 1942, H. R. 1899, H. R. 2029, H. R. 2032, H. R. 2035, H. R. 2038, H. R. 2162, H. R. 2632, H. R. 2633, H. R. 2709, H. R. 2788, H. R. 2789, H. R. 2791, H. R. 2885, H. R. 2888, H. R. 2890, H. R. 2898, H. R. 2907, H. R. 2911, and H. R. 2948,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating an opinion of the Solicitor of the Treasury relative to the obligation of the United States to pay over to the Choc-

taw Nation of Indians certain bonds, for the delivery of which claim is made, and recommending legislation on the subject.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1671) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Conkling, and Mr. Stevenson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Chandler, Mr. Buckingham, and Mr. Vickers.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 984) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company.

It has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 636) for the relief of Elbridge Gerry; and

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 2807. An act for the relief of Robert B. Williamson.

H. R. 2858. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers," returned to the Senate by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives, with the message of the President returning the bill,

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2975) to amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes," in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary :

Mr. President : The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts :

S. 382. An act to provide for a building for the Federal courts, post-office, internal revenue, and other civil offices in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 572. An act for the relief of S. D. Houston, late receiver of public moneys at Junction City, in the State of Kansas.

S. 611. An act to continue the act to authorize the settlement of accounts of officers of the Army and Navy.

S. 739. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Ward.

S. 745. An act relating to a site for public buildings in Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, and Sacramento, California.

S. 1036. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Jacksonville and Saint Augustine Railroad Company.

S. 1045. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in Dakota Territory.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

H. R. 40. An act for the relief of Joseph A. Clay, of Philadelphia.

H. R. 114. An act for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant Colonel Humphrey M. Woodyard, late of the Twenty-first Missouri Infantry.

H. R. 357. An act for the relief of Horace B. Shepard, of Indiana.

H. R. 639. An act for the relief of Jane A. Green.

H. R. 1241. An act for the relief of A. G. Booth, late assistant assessor in the twenty-first revenue district of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1274. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Spencer, of Indiana.

H. R. 1382. An act for the relief of Alexander McArthur, of the city of Corunna, in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 1419. An act for the relief of Michael F. Gannett.

H. R. 1420. An act for the relief of F. and E. Reed, of Bath, Maine.

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Thomas D. West, of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

H. R. 1421. An act referring the claim of the heirs and legal representatives of Colonel Francis Vigo, deceased, to the Court of Claims for adjustment.

H. R. 1899. An act for the relief of W. T. Bowers.

H. R. 1942. An act for the relief of D. C. Farrell, of Peoria, Illinois.

H. R. 2029. An act for the relief of Charles H. Thompson, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

H. R. 2032. An act for the relief of Doctor John H. McQuown, of Illinois.

H. R. 2035. An act to provide for the examination and payment of the claim of Albert Grant.

H. R. 2038. An act for the relief of William M. Stafford, late acting district attorney for Montana Territory.

H. R. 2162. An act for the relief of T. P. Robb, of Savannah, Georgia.

H. R. 2632. An act to provide for filling vacancies in certain offices in the several Territories.

H. R. 2633. An act amendatory of an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act amendatory of an act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

H. R. 2709. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

H. R. 2788. An act for the relief of Richard R. Bolling.

H. R. 2789. An act for the relief of John J. Smith.

H. R. 2791. An act for the relief of William J. Clark, administrator of Gad E. Upson, deceased.

H. R. 2885. An act for the relief of John Milone, postmaster at Uhricksville, Ohio.

H. R. 2888. An act for the relief of Simeon Stansifer.

H. R. 2890. An act for the relief of Dwight J. McCann.

H. R. 2898. An act for the relief of John W. Phelps, of Vermont.

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of the Omaha National Bank.

H. R. 2911. An act for the relief of Moritz Augenstein.

H. R. 2948. An act for the relief of Lucy C. Baker and Mary A. Baker, children of John M. Baker, deceased.

The Vice-President signed the thirty-one enrolled bills (H. R. 40, H. R. 114, H. R. 357, H. R. 639, H. R. 1241, H. R. 1261, H. R. 1274, H. R. 1382, H. R. 1419, H. R. 1420, H. R. 1421, H. R. 1899, H. R. 1942, H. R. 2029, H. R. 2032, H. R. 2035, H. R. 2038, H. R. 2162, H. R. 2632, H. R. 2633, H. R. 2709, H. R. 2788, H. R. 2789, H. R. 2791, H. R. 2885, H. R. 2888, H. R. 2890, H. R. 2898, H. R. 2907, H. R. 2911, and H. R. 2948) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 984) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 984) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the House in lines seven and twelve, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House, adding the provisos to the end of the bill, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: On the third line of the first proviso, strike out the word "four" and insert the word *five*; and strike out the second proviso and insert the following:

And provided further, That the said Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company is hereby recognized as a lawful corporation from the date of its incorporation under the laws of Colorado; and all the powers, privileges, and franchises, by said laws conferred upon said company, are hereby expressly ratified, confirmed, and legalized, as existing from the said date of incorporation; but beyond such recognition, ratification, and confirmation of and to said company, this act shall not be construed as affirming or de-

nying the rights of Territories to pass laws for the incorporation of railway companies.

JOHN SCOTT,
WILLIAM M. STEWART,
HENRY COOPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. H. KETCHAM,
W. TOWNSEND,
B. T. BIGGS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report ; and,

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2935) to establish certain post-roads, reported it with amendments.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole ; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

S. 196. An act for the relief of the bark A 1.

S. 399. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

S. 426. An act for the relief of Thomas Allen.

S. 471. An act to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," approved June 30, 1870.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (S. 196, S. 399, S. 426, S. 471,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (S. 196, S. 399, S. 426, and S. 471) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 1073) increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described be recommitted to the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2698) to provide for the payment for certain property taken by the Government for the extension

of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona, and that it be referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1191) for the relief of Hugh C. McCormick; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have the honor to return herewith Senate bill No. 569, an act entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri," without my approval.

This claim, for which eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars are appropriated by this bill, is of the same nature and character as the claim of Dr. J. Milton Best, which was returned to the Senate on the 1st instant without my signature.

The same reasons which prompted the return of that bill for reconsideration apply in this case, which also is a claim for compensation on account of the ravages of war, and comes under the same general principle of both international and municipal law, that all property is held subject not only to be taken by the Government for public uses—in which case, under the Constitution of the United States, the owner is entitled to part compensation—but also subject to be temporarily occupied or even actually destroyed in times of great public danger, and when the public safety demands it; and in the latter case governments do not admit a legal obligation on their part to compensate the owner.

The temporary occupation of, injuries to, and destruction of property caused by actual and necessary military operations, are generally considered to fall within the last-mentioned principle; and if a government makes compensation under such circumstances, it is a matter of bounty rather than of strict legal right. If it be deemed proper to make compensation for such losses, I renew my recommendation that provision be made by general legislation for all similar cases.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 7, 1872.*

The message was read; and

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 569) for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AT
THE SECOND SESSION,

Begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the fourth day
of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

AN ACT for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri.

Whereas, on the thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the dwelling-house and out-buildings, and the furniture and other property therein, belonging to Thomas B. Wallace, of the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, and situated in said city, were

destroyed by fire, by order of Colonel James A. Mulligan, in command of the United States military forces then stationed at said city; and whereas the destruction of said houses and other property was ordered and was necessary for the protection and preservation of the property of the United States at said city, and the protection and preservation of the lives of the officers and soldiers under the command of said Mulligan, and at the time actually engaged in defending said city and in maintaining the authority of the Government of the United States against an attack of the confederate army, under command of General Sterling Price: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying said Wallace the value of his said property, destroyed as aforesaid, and the damages sustained by him by reason of its said destruction.

J. G. BLAINE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

GEO. C. GORHAM,

Secretary,

By W. J. McDONALD,

Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the bill, with the message of the President, be referred to the Committee on Claims, and that the message be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1073) increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 1073) in relation to the increase of pension in certain cases of specific disability, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement, and consent to the following changes in the Senate bill, namely: In line 10, after the word "hands," insert *or shall have lost both feet*; and in line 14 of said bill, after the word "of," insert *thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents*, in lieu of "thirty dollars per month;" and in line 15 of said bill strike out the words "both feet;" and in line 16 of said bill strike out the word "or;" and in line 26 of said bill, after the word "monthly," strike out all thereafter following, and insert *from and after the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.*

D. D. PRATT,

GEORGE F. EDMUNDS,

E. SAULSBURY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

E. D. PECK,

JOHN T. BIRD,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2697) relative to retired officers of the Army, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the clerks of the several standing committees of the Senate their usual per diem compensation from the 1st to the 30th day of June, inclusive.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 142. An act to relieve Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States;

S. 218. An act to create an additional land district in Florida;

S. 480. An act concerning the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kansas;

S. 545. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Stewart and Alexander McConn, of West Virginia;

S. 562. An act in relation to settlers on certain Indian reservations in the State of Minnesota;

S. 599. An act granting a pension to Julia Belle Dunlap;

S. 699. An act fixing the salaries of the United States attorney and United States marshal for the district of Nebraska;

S. 774. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867;

S. 842. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Red Wing, in the State of Minnesota, and to establish it as a post-road;

S. 858. An act granting a pension to John B. Rose, of Indiana;

S. 1002. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company of Alabama;

S. 1054. An act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

S. 1060. An act for the relief of Sarah S. Stafford;

S. 1063. An act granting a pension to L. Adelia Foster;

- S. 1064. An act granting a pension to J. W. Cronkite ;
S. 1099. An act to grant an American register to the British brig Balear ;
S. 1113. An act granting a pension to Calvin A. Laws ;
S. 1119. An act granting a pension to Margaret Nelson ;
S. 1143. An act for the relief of James D. Willoughby, of Vineland, New Jersey ;
S. 1149. An act granting a pension to Catharine Crowell ;
S. 1150. An act granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan ;
S. 1151. An act for the relief of Calista E. Cox ;
S. 1153. An act to amend an act relating to soldiers and sailors' homesteads ;
S. 1182. An act for the completion and publication of the medical and surgical history of the rebellion ; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1175) for the relief of certain Indians in the central superintendency, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1262) for the relief of Charles Hipp, of St. Mary's, Auglaize County, Ohio ; and

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate :

S. 626. An act to authorize the sale of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia.

S. 780. An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2582) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871 ; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Austin Blair, Mr. Buckley, and Mr. Holman, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2976) to establish certain post-routes in Georgia, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2582) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, disagreed to by the House of Representatives ; and,

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President ; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Howe, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Davis, of West Virginia.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2247) giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and

Potomac River Railroad, and to regulate its construction and operation, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2325) to regulate the seizure and examination of invoices, books, and papers in customs-revenue cases,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the motion lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 33

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mes-rs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Scott, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Fenton, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Windom.

So the motion to lay the motion of Mr. Trumbull on the table was not agreed to.

Pending debate on the motion of Mr. Trumbull,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2116) to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes, approved February 28, 1871.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said report be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

On the question to strike out section 6 of the bill, as amended,

On motion by Mr. Conkling further to amend the said section by inserting at the end thereof the following:

And provided further, That voluntary aid, comfort, or assistance to the rebellion at any time before the contract was terminated by the United States, given by any contractor at any time during the period for which his contract was made, shall be treated as a forfeiture of the contract, and of all sums of money unpaid to him thereon, from and after the time of such aid, comfort, or assistance given by such contractor ;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the amendment of Mr. Conkling lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 28
Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Vir-

ginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Wilson, Windom.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment lie on the table.

On the question to strike out the said section 6, as amended, as follows :

"SEC. 6. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay unsettled claims legally existing against the Government of the United States on account of services actually rendered in carrying the mails of the United States, exclusively in the States lately in rebellion previous to the thirty-first day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one, without proof of loyalty as prescribed by the joint resolution approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven: *Provided*, That no person shall receive compensation under this section for the time he was in the actual service of any State in insurrection or of the so-called Confederate States: *Provided*, That before any payment shall be made under this act, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that no compensation has been received from any source for such service ;"

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	28
	{ Nays	27

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West.

So the said section 6, as amended, was stricken out.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been further in part agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. 8. *That the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand and fifty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents, to restore to the Creek orphans of eighteen hundred and thirty-two certain funds to which they are entitled under the provisions of the treaty with the Creek Nation of March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two ;*

Mr. Edmunds made the point of order that the amendment provided for a private claim, and therefore could not be received under the thirtieth rule of the Senate.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony in the chair) having submitted the question to the Senate,

Shall the reported amendment be received?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Robertson, Scott, Sherman.

So it was determined that the said amendment was in order; and

The said amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

On the question to agree thereto as amended as follows: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. 8. That the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand and fifty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents, to restore to the Creek orphans of eighteen hundred and thirty-two certain funds to which they are entitled under the provisions of the treaty with the Creek Nation of March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two: Provided, That said sum shall be invested by the Secretary of the Interior in five per cent. registered bonds of the United States, and held in trust for said orphans, the interest thereof to be paid annually to such of said orphans only as make satisfactory proof of identity and claim upon said fund;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Stevenson, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Strike out on pages 9 and 10 the following paragraph:

"To pay the board of public works of the District of Columbia the proportion of the cost properly payable by the United States Government for the filling of the canal from Seventh street west to Seventeenth street west, and of the cost of the intercepting sewer along the canal adjoining the property of the United States Government, said work being under the direction of the board of public works, sixty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That all payments made under this and the preceding appropriation shall be made only upon vouchers approved by the officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds of the Dis-

trict; and that no portion of the money herewith appropriated shall be used by the board of public works for any other purpose whatever than the purpose that is named in the said two last paragraphs;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Edmunds, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Chandler, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Vickers, Windom.

So the reported amendment to strike out the said paragraph was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cole, on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, and on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

On motion by Mr. West further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 200, the following:

And all railroads are hereby prohibited on the I street and K street fronts of Farragut, Scott, and Franklin Squares; and no further street railroads shall be laid down in the city of Washington without the consent of Congress;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: After line 1483 insert:

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to pay the liquidated debt now due the Corlis Steam-Engine Company, for steam-machinery furnished under contract with the Navy Department, two hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty eight dollars;

Mr. Edmunds made the point of order that the said amendment provides for a private claim, and therefore could not be received under the thirtieth rule of the Senate.

The Presiding Officer, (Mr. Pomeroy in the chair,) having submitted the question to the Senate, Is the said reported amendment in order?

It was determined in the negative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sprague, and on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

On motion by Mr. Robertson, at 5 o'clock p. m., the Senate took a recess to half past seven o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the considera-

tion of the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Building and Grounds; on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary; on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library; on the motion of Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce; on the motion of Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing;

On motion by Mr. Kellogg further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "year," in line 99, page 5, the following:

The said act being hereby supplemented and amended so as to strike out from section two the words "having upwards of twenty thousand inhabitants," and the words "city or town," wherever the same occur therein, and insert instead of the words "city or town," the words "county or parish;" and in the same section, after the words "shall be," and before the words "their desire to have said registration," insert the words "or to any district judge in said circuit by him designated, who shall, for the purposes of this act, have the powers of the circuit judge." And thereafter, in the same section, strike out the word "circuit," wherever the same occurs, before the word "court" or before the word "judge." Also, insert after the words "supervisors of election" the words "who shall serve without compensation, unless appointed in cities and towns of twenty thousand inhabitants or upwards;"

Also, in the tenth section of said act insert the words *the chief supervisor* or before the words "the supervisors of election," where said words first occur therein;

Also, in the thirteenth section, strike out the words "circuit upon the recommendation in writing of the judge thereof," where the same occur, and insert the word *district*; and in the same section, after the word "thereafter," strike out the word "as vacancies may from any cause arise;" and so much of said three million dollars as may be necessary to enforce said supplemental and amendatory provisions is hereby appropriated from and after the passage of this act;

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, raised a question of order, viz: That the amendment was in its nature a legislative provision which did not directly relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and therefore could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 29th April last.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony in the chair) overruled the question of order made by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, and decided that the amendment of Mr. Kellogg was in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Thurman appealed to the Senate; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Conkling that the appeal lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 28
Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So it was

Ordered, That the appeal lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the bill (H. R. 2705) be postponed indefinitely,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Blair, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Kellogg, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Blair, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cooper, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Stockton, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cooper, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Johnston, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flana-

gan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Kelly, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Kelly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Blair, at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cooper, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Kelly, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Kelly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cooper, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Schurz, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Stockton, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After farther debate,

On motion by Mr. Johnston, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Robertson, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, Mr. Stockton called for the reading of the bill as it had been amended by the Senate; and the reading of the bill being objected to by Mr. Edmunds,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony in the chair) decided that the bill

having been already read at length, it could not be read again, if objected to, without a vote of the Senate.

Mr. Trumbull here raised a question of order, viz, that before voting upon the motion for the indefinite postponement of the bill a Senator had the right to demand that it be read at length.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony) decided that, upon the question of the third reading or of the passage of the bill, it was the right of any Senator to call for its reading at length; but that the bill, having already received its full reading, could not be again read at length, if objected to, before either of the questions stated, except by a vote of the Senate.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Trumbull appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Conkling that the appeal lie on the table,

On motion by Mr. Stockton, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

On the question that the appeal lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull.

So it was

Ordered, That the appeal lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Blair, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Kelly, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Blair, at 6 o'clock a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On the question to postpone the bill (H. R. 2705) indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 5
Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Norwood, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment of Mr. Kellogg by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Also, that the act above mentioned be further supplemented and amended by adding the following provisions at the end of the eighteenth section: That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility, or privilege furnished by inn-keepers; by common-carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theaters or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers, and other officers of common schools and public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation or authorized by law; also of cemetery associations and benevolent associations supported or authorized in the same way: Provided, That private schools, cemeteries,

benevolent associations, and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons, and maintained respectively by voluntary contributions, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.

SEC. —. *That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section, or aiding in their violation, or inciting thereto, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action on the case, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not more than one year: Provided, That the party aggrieved shall not recover more than one penalty; and when the offense is a refusal of burial, the penalty may be recovered by the heirs-at-law of the person whose body has been refused burial.*

SEC. —. *That the same jurisdiction and powers are hereby conferred and the same duties enjoined upon the courts and officers of the United States in the execution of this act as are conferred and enjoined upon such courts and officers in sections three, four, five, seven, and ten of an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty six, and these sections are hereby made a part of this act; and any of the aforesaid officers failing to institute and prosecute such proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not more than five thousand dollars.*

SEC. —. *That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as juror in any court, national or State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and any officer or other persons charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the reason above named shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not more than five thousand dollars.*

SEC. —. *That every discrimination against any citizen on account of color by the use of the word "white," or any other term in any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, is hereby repealed and annulled;*

Mr. Cole made the point of order that the amendment was in the nature of a legislative provision which did not relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and, therefore, could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 29th April last.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pomeroy in the chair) sustained the point of order, and decided that the amendment of Mr. Sumner to the amendment could not be received under the said resolution of the Senate.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Sumner appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 33
Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn,

Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Kellogg, Spencer, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Kellogg,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton.

So the amendment of Mr. Kellogg was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, and on the motion of Mr. Corbett;

On motion by Mr. Sawyer further to amend the bill by inserting the following:

To reimburse the late corporation of Washington for moneys expended by it on account of paving, grading, curbing, and sewerage along Government reservations, to wit: On Pennsylvania avenue, from First to Fifteenth streets west, under act of Congress approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, seventy-seven thousand and one dollars and thirty-three cents; on New York avenue, between Ninth and Eleventh streets west, and on Indiana avenue and Louisiana avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, four thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-one cents; and reservation on Louisiana avenue and Seventh street, thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-two cents; on A street north, between First street west and New York avenue, nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty-three cents; on C street north, between Seventh and Ninth streets west, four thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty cents; on foot-ways, and flagging and curbing, on Pennsylvania avenue, from First to Fifteenth streets, and L street west, under act of Congress approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and forty-eight thousand one hundred and two dollars and eighty five cents; on sewerage for circle at intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and New Hampshire avenue, and reservation along Pennsylvania avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and twelve cents; on sewerage in front of Judiciary Square, one thousand five hundred dollars: Provided, That no money herein appropriated shall be paid to the District of Columbia except upon the approval of the Secretary of the Interior of the vouchers showing the expenditure;

On motion by Mr. Boreman that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pratt, Scott, Stevenson, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cragin, Flanagan, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart.

So it was

Ordered, That the said amendment lie on the table.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole:

On page 5, after the word "year," in line 99 insert: *the said act being hereby supplemented and amended so as to strike out from section two the words "having upwards of twenty thousand inhabitants," and the words "city or town," wherever the same occur therein, and insert instead of the words "city or town," the words "county or parish;" and in the same section, after the words "shall be," and before the words "their desire to have said registration," insert the words "or to any district judge in said circuit by him designated, who shall, for the purposes of this act, have the powers of the circuit judge."* And thereafter, in the same section, strike out the word "circuit," wherever the same occurs, before the word "court" or before the word "judge." Also insert after the words "supervisors of election" the words "who shall serve without compensation, unless appointed in cities and towns of twenty thousand inhabitants or upwards."

Also, in the tenth section of said act insert the words "the chief supervisor or" before the words "the supervisors of election," where said words first occur therein.

Also, in the thirteenth section, strike out the words "circuit upon the recommendation in writing of the judge thereof," where the same occur, and insert the word "district;" and in the same section, after the word "thereafter," strike out the words "as vacancies may from any cause arise;" and so much of said three million dollars as may be necessary to enforce said supplemental and amendatory provisions is hereby appropriated from and after the passage of this act;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton.

So the said amendment was concurred in; and

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. West,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton.

So it was

Resolved, That the said bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Stevenson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to 6 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, (Saturday.)

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Chandler, Cooper, Edmunds, Flanagan, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Scott, Spencer, Stevenson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, West, Windom.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ransom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1163) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; and, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Ransom, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were 21, and the nays were 3.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Cragin, Fenton,
Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Nor-
wood, Osborn, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague,
Stewart, Stockton, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Buckingham, Chandler, Harlan.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum of the
Senate,

On motion by Mr. Blair, at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m., (Saturday,)
The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1872.

The Secretary called the Senate to order and read the following
letter :

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,
Washington, June 8, 1872.

DEAR SIR: Please state to the Senate on its reassembling that I shall
not occupy the chair during the remainder of this session.

Respectfully yours,

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

GEORGE C. GORHAM,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted the following resolution ; which
was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to :

Resolved, That in the absence of the Vice-President the Honorable
Henry B. Anthony be, and he is hereby, chosen President of the Senate
pro-tempore.

Whereupon

Mr. Anthony took the chair.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the President of the United States
that the Senate has, in the absence of the Vice President, chosen the
Hon. Henry B. Anthony, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island,
President of the Senate *pro tempore*; and that he make a similar an-
nouncement to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution ; which was considered,
by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby tendered
to the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice-President of the United States, for
the impartiality, ability, and courtesy with which he has presided over
our deliberations.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Anna Ella Carroll, praying
compensation for services rendered the United States during the late
civil war ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs
and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, re-
monstrating against any amendment to the Constitution which shall
make persons of foreign birth eligible to the Presidency.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of late soldiers and sailors of the
late war, praying that they may be allowed to sell and assign their

interest in and to lands acquired under the homestead law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ransom presented the petition of Josiah Turner, praying the passage of an act regulating the selection of jurors in the Federal courts; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill (H. R. 1804) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill (H. R. 2976) to establish certain post-routes in Georgia was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The following bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

H. R. 2973. An act to refund certain duties paid on goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bond or store on the 1st day of August, 1872.

H. R. 2975. An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes."

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* presented a communication from the Honorable George Vickers, relative to his compensation as a Senator from the State of Maryland from March 4, 1867, to March 7, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them severally without amendment:

Resolution submitted by Mr. Pool, the 1st instant, to pay the pages of the Senate to the end of the present month.

Resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Pomeroy, to pay the clerks of the standing committees of the Senate to June 30, 1872.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2800) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint one or more commissioners to represent the Government of the United States at the international exposition of agriculture, industry, and fine

arts, to be held at Vienna in 1873; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2777) for the relief of the sureties of S. F. Marks, former postmaster at New Orleans, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 229) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That H. Slack have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have leave to sit during the recess of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River have leave to sit during the recess of the Senate.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2900) for the relief of S. D. Cochran, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charity Lodge, No. 111, Free and Accepted Masons, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, reported a bill (S. 1192) for the relief of Charity Lodge, No 111, Free and Accepted Masons, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2867) to regulate the exercise of eminent domain in securing a site for public buildings in the city of Cincinnati, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 171) to provide for the sale of a part of the lighthouse reservation at Fort Gratiot, Port Huron, in the State of Michigan, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Chandler, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 1, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, and 48.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the word "fifty," and insert in lieu the word *thirty*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment, substituting for the same the following: *for the improvement of the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers, \$90,000; for improvement of the Little Missouri River, \$10,000; for the improvement of the Ouachita River in Arkansas, \$60,000; and for the improvement of the Ouachita River in Louisiana, 60,000; and the Senate agree to the same.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the words "one hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words *seventy-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the words proposed to amend the title of the bill, and add at the end of said Senate amendment the following: *Provided, That so much of the amount herewith appropriated for the survey of rivers and harbors as is requisite for contingencies may be used for said purpose*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Z. CHANDLER,

WM. A. BUCKINGHAM,

GEORGE VICKERS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

PHILETUS SAWYER,

L. A. SHELDON,

SAMUEL J. RANDALL,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 41
Nays..... 13

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Clayton, Cole, Kellogg, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Rice, Robertson, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report of the committee of conference on the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a communication from the Hon. George Vickers, in relation to his pay as a Senator from the State of Maryland; submitted a report, (No. 231,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That George Vickers, a Senator from Maryland, is entitled to receive pay as such for the year commencing March 4, 1867; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent; and

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 43
Nays 4

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kellogg, Kelly, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Edmunds, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Sherman.

So it was,

Resolved, That the resolution pass.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2582) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871; and

It has passed the following resolution; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That in enrolling the bill (H. R. 2582) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, an error in the engrossment be corrected by striking out the word "one," in the allowance to A. Henry Ives, and inserting the word *nine*, as it passed the House.

Mr. Howe, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2582) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2582) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871,

after full and free conference thereon do recommend to their respective Houses as follows :

They recommend that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate in line 10 on page 2; lines 4 and 5 on page 3; line 16 on page 4; line 17 on page 4; and lines 7 and 8 on page 8.

They recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment striking out line 27 on page 14.

T. O. HOWE,
JOHN SCOTT,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

AUSTIN BLAIR,
C. W. BUCKLEY,
W. S. HOLMAN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives to correct an error in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 2582) making appropriations for the claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1671) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense, submitted the following report :

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1671) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain fortifications and other works of defense, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows :

That the Senate recede from their first and second amendments to said bill.

C. COLE,
ROSCOE CONKLING,
J. W. STEVENSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM E. NIBLACK,
GINERY TWICHELL,
W. G. DONNAN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amend-

ments to the bill of the Senate (S. 996) to repeal so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Coburn, Mr. Slocum, and Mr. Donnan, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 1073) increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 156. An act for the relief of Frederick P. Dimpfel.

S. 377. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late George T. Wiggins, of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa.

S. 403. An act for the relief of Rufus M. Pickel.

S. 527. An act to reimburse United States marshals for moneys necessarily expended by them in taking the ninth census in excess of the compensation allowed them under the law in force on the passage of this act.

S. 538. An act for the relief of Albert D. Pierce, postmaster at Sumnerville, Ottawa County, Kansas.

S. 663. An act for the relief of David L. Wright, late captain of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

S. 995. An act to perfect certain land-titles therein described.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1562. An act for the relief of Captain Brice X. Blair, postmaster at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1803. An act for the relief of H. H. Meredith, late postmaster at Wade, Bedford County, Virginia.

H. R. 1842. An act to grant the right of way through the public lands to the Eastern Nevada Railroad Company.

H. R. 2345. An act for the relief of Daniel O. Cleveland, postmaster at Broadalbin, in the State of New York.

H. R. 2978. An act for the relief of Francis B. Stewart, postmaster at Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 2979. An act for the relief of Robert K. Enbody.

H. R. 2980. An act to remove the disabilities of J. L. M. Curry, of Virginia, and others therein named.

H. R. 2981. An act restoring the right of homestead entry to certain soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion.

H. R. 2977. An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed twenty-five enrolled bills, (H. R. 575, H. R. 1063, H. R. 1262, H. R. 1272, H. R. 1298, H. R. 1513, H. R. 1758, H. R. 1773, H. R. 1829, H. R. 1865, H. R. 1869, H. R. 2034, H. R. 2136, H. R. 2413, H. R. 2700, H. R. 2706, H. R. 2719, H. R. 2773, H. R. 2807, H. R. 2847, H. R. 2850, H. R. 2858, H. R. 2860, H. R. 2941, and H. R. 2956,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 6th instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 475. An act for the relief of Selah V. Reeve, late quartermaster sergeant of Fourth Michigan Infantry Volunteers;

H. R. 1541. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2322. An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 82. Joint resolution providing for a more effective system of quarantine on the southern Gulf coasts; and

Yesterday he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 2044. An act to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen.

H. R. 2848. An act to authorize the First National Bank of Annapolis to change its location and name.

H. R. 2939. An act to remove the political disabilities of the persons therein named.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 575. An act for the relief of Seth M. Whitten, late private of the Fourth Regiment Michigan Infantry.

H. R. 1063. An act to reimburse the State of Kansas for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

H. R. 1262. An act for the relief of Charles Hipp, of Saint Mary's, Auglaize County, Ohio.

H. R. 1272. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

H. R. 1298. An act for the relief of the estate of Ely Moore.

H. R. 1513. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to expend certain moneys for the purpose of sinking an artesian well on the Fort D. A. Russell military reservation, in Wyoming Territory.

H. R. 1758. An act to authorize the appointment of deputies of clerks of circuit and district courts.

H. R. 1773. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Jemison.

H. R. 1829. An act for the settlement of the accounts of Major Abram Beeler, late paymaster of United States Volunteers.

H. R. 1865. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Miller, late collector and depositary at Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. R. 1869. An act for the better security of bank reserves, and to facilitate bank clearing-house exchanges.

H. R. 2034. An act for the relief of Edward G. Allen, of London, England.

H. R. 2136. An act to authorize an appointment in the Inspector General's Department.

H. R. 2413. An act granting a pension to George W. Parris.

H. R. 2700. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

H. R. 2706. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871.

H. R. 2719. An act for the cancellation of bonds for manufactured tobacco lost on steamer George P. Upton, between the cities of Richmond and New York.

H. R. 2773. An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act

making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year 1841," approved March 3, 1841, and to authorize the proper construction thereof.

H. R. 2807. An act for the relief of Robert B. Williamson.

H. R. 2847. An act to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains and transport freight and passengers within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2850. An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the use of the post-office and United States courts in said city.

H. R. 2858. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2860. An act for the relief of W. A. Howard.

H. R. 2941. An act for the relief of Frederick Pech.

H. R. 2956. An act to authorize the building of the New Mexico and Gulf Railway, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the twenty-five enrolled bills (H. R. 575, H. R. 1063, H. R. 1262, H. R. 1272, H. R. 1298, H. R. 1513, H. R. 1758, H. R. 1773, H. R. 1829, H. R. 1865, H. R. 1869, H. R. 2034, H. R. 2136, H. R. 2413, H. R. 2700, H. R. 2706, H. R. 2719, H. R. 2773, H. R. 2807, H. R. 2847, H. R. 2850, H. R. 2858, H. R. 2860, H. R. 2941, and H. R. 2956) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 142. An act for the relief of Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, from legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

S. 156. An act for the relief of Frederick P. Dimpfel.

S. 218. An act to create an additional land-district in Florida.

S. 377. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late George T. Wiggins, of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa.

S. 403. An act for the relief of Rufus M. Pickel.

S. 480. An act concerning the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kansas.

S. 527. An act to reimburse United States marshals for moneys expended by them in taking the ninth census, in excess of the compensation allowed them under the law in force before the passage of this act.

S. 538. An act for the relief of Albert D. Pierce, postmaster at Sumnerville, Ottawa County, Kansas.

S. 545. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Stewart and Alexander McConn, of West Virginia.

S. 562. An act in relation to settlers on certain Indian reservations in the State of Minnesota.

S. 599. An act granting a pension to Julia Belle Dunlap.

S. 626. An act to authorize the sale of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia.

S. 636. An act for the relief of Elbridge Gerry.

S. 663. An act for the relief of David L. Wright, late captain of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

S. 699. An act fixing the salaries of the United States attorney and United States marshal for the district of Nebraska.

S. 774. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of section two of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.

S. 780. An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes.

S. 842. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Red Wing, in the State of Minnesota, and to establish it as a post-road.

S. 858. An act granting a pension to John B. Rose, of Indiana.

S. 984. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company.

S. 995. An act to perfect certain land-titles therein described.

S. 1002. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company of Alabama.

S. 1054. An act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

S. 1060. An act for the relief of Sarah S. Stafford.

S. 1063. An act granting a pension to L. Adelia Foster.

S. 1064. An act granting a pension to J. W. Cronkite.

S. 1073. An act increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described.

S. 1099. An act to grant an American register to the British brig Balear.

S. 1113. An act granting a pension to Calvin A. Laws.

S. 1119. An act granting a pension to Margaret Nelson.

S. 1143. An act for the relief of James D. Willoughby, of Vineland, New Jersey.

S. 1149. An act granting a pension to Catharine Crowell.

S. 1150. An act granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan.

S. 1151. An act for the relief of Calista E. Cox.

S. 1153. An act to amend an act relating to soldiers and sailors' homesteads.

S. 1182. An act for the completion and publication of the medical and surgical history of the rebellion.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1562, H. R. 1803, H. R. 2345, and H. R. 2978 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bills H. R. 1842 and H. R. 2981 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 2979 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 2980 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; and

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2977 lie on the table.

Mr. Ames, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 996) to repeal so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 996) entitled "An act to repeal so much of section six of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations

for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotion in the staff department of the Army," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate concur in the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with the following amendment, to wit: Insert, after the word "promotion," in the fifth line, the following words: *and new appointments*; also strike out the word "major," in the fifteenth line, and insert the word *colonel*.

Amend the title so as to strike out the word "staff" and insert the word *Engineer*.

So that the bill, when amended, will read as follows:

That so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions and new appointments in the Engineers Department be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize promotions in said Department above the grade of colonel.

ADELBERT AMES,
FRANK P. BLAIR,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. COBURN,
W. G. DONNAN,
H. W. SLOCUM,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Garfield, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Niblack, managers at the same on its part; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1671) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirty-eight enrolled bills, (S. 142, S. 156, S. 218, S. 377, S. 403, S. 480, S. 527, S. 538, S. 545, S. 562, S. 599, S. 626, S. 636, S. 663, S. 699, S. 774, S. 780, S. 842, S. 858, S. 984, S. 995, S. 1002, S. 1054, S. 1060, S. 1063, S. 1064, S. 1073, S. 1099, S. 1113, S. 1119, S. 1143, S. 1149, S. 1150, S. 1151, S. 1153, S. 1182, H. R. 2777, and H. R. 2975,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2777. An act for the relief of the sureties of S. F. Marks, former postmaster at New Orleans.

H. R. 2975. An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes."

The President *pro tempore* signed the thirty-eight enrolled bills (S. 142, S. 156, S. 218, S. 377, S. 403, S. 480, S. 527, S. 538, S. 545, S. 562, S. 599, S. 626, S. 636, S. 663, S. 699, S. 774, S. 780, S. 842, S. 858, S. 984, S. 995, S. 1002, S. 1054, S. 1060, S. 1063, S. 1064, S. 1073, S. 1099, S. 1113, S. 1119, S. 1143, S. 1149, S. 1150, S. 1151, S. 1153, S. 1182, H. R. 2777, and H. R. 2975) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 8 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 142. An act for the relief of Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, from legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

S. 156. An act for the relief of Frederick P. Dimpfel.

S. 196. An act for the relief of the owners of the bark A 1.

S. 218. An act to create an additional land district in Florida.

S. 377. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late George T. Wiggins, of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa.

S. 399. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

S. 403. An act for the relief of Rufus M. Pickel.

S. 426. An act for the relief of Thomas Allen.

S. 471. An act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," approved June 30, 1870.

S. 480. An act concerning the circuit and district courts for the district of Kansas.

S. 527. An act to reimburse United States marshals for moneys expended by them in taking the ninth census in excess of the compensation allowed them under the law in force before the passage of this act.

S. 538. An act for the relief of Albert D. Pierce, postmaster at Sumnerville, Ottawa County, Kansas.

S. 545. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Stewart and Alexander McConn, of West Virginia.

S. 562. An act in relation to settlers on certain Indian reservations in the State of Minnesota.

S. 599. An act granting a pension to Julia Belle Dunlap.

S. 626. An act to authorize the sale of certain public property at Augusta, Georgia.

S. 636. An act for the relief of Elbridge Gerry.

S. 663. An act for the relief of David S. Wright, late captain of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment of Indiana Volunteers.

S. 699. An act fixing the salaries of the United States attorney and the United States marshal for the district of Nebraska.

S. 774. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.

S. 780. An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes.

S. 842. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near the city of Red Wing, in the State of Minnesota, and to establish it as a post-road.

S. 858. An act granting a pension to John B. Rose, of Indiana.

S. 984. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company.

S. 995. An act to perfect certain land titles therein described.

S. 1002. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad Company of Alabama.

S. 1054. An act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

S. 1060. An act for the relief of Sarah S. Stafford.

S. 1063. An act granting a pension to L. Adelia Foster.

S. 1064. An act granting a pension to J. W. Cronkite.

S. 1073. An act increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described.

S. 1099. An act to grant an American register to the British brig Balear.

S. 1119. An act granting a pension to Margaret Nelson.

S. 1143. An act for the relief of James D. Willoughby, of Vineland, New Jersey.

S. 1149. An act granting a pension to Catharine Crowell.

S. 1151. An act for the relief of Calista E. Cox.

S. 1153. An act to amend an act relating to soldiers and sailors' homesteads.

S. 1150. An act granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas Ryan.

S. 1182. An act for the completion and publication of the medical and surgical history of the rebellion.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the hour fixed for the final adjournment of the two Houses, on Monday the 10th instant, be extended to 6 o'clock p. m. of that day, at which hour the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives do adjourn their respective Houses without day.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,*

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2247) giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad and to regulate its construction and operation.

On the question to agree to the amendments reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Kelly,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Scott, that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. West,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Cooper, Edmunds,

Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Osborn, Pratt, Scott, Stevenson, Thurman, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Vickers, Windom.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Kelly to the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the said reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Kelly;

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, further to amend the said reported amendments,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and,

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Stockton, at 12 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1872.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of William F. Walsh, praying payment of a certain judgment rendered by the United States provisional court of Louisiana, out of the proceeds of sequestrated property of Trasimon Landry, now in the United States Treasury; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of Joseph San Roman, praying payment of a certain judgment rendered by the United States Court of Claims in favor of John Young in 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of Wade Hopkins, sole surviving heir of Colonel David Hopkins, deceased, praying commutation of half-pay, and the reimbursement of certain moneys advanced for the United States Government by the said Hopkins while an officer in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Bayard asked and obtained leave of the Senate to submit the views of the minority of the committee on investigation and retrenchment on the alleged abuses in the New York custom-house; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the report of the committee, (No. 227.)

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions not heretofore reported upon.

Mr. Kellogg, from Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1156) to define the limits of the collection district of the Teche, in the State of Louisiana, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2693) to provide for an additional term of the district and circuit court of the United States at Syracuse, New York, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 1193) authorizing the construction of a public building at Leavenworth, Kansas, for the use of the post-office, United States courts, and revenue offices in said city; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1842) to grant the right of way through the public lands to the Eastern Nevada Railroad Company, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2942) for the construction of a custom-house, bonded warehouse, and post office at Port Huron, Michigan; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2876) for the relief of John C. Beaumont; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1786) for the relief of Henry N. Galpin, postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 902) making an appropriation for the repairs, furnishing, and ornamentation of the United States custom-house and post-office at Bath, Maine; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That John G. Merritt, a disabled soldier and faithful officer of the Senate, be continued as messenger and doorkeeper, under the authority of the Sergeant-at-Arms, until the further order of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That F. G. Swatka have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts on the 8th instant:

S. 142. An act to relieve Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

S. 196. An act for the relief of the owners of the bark A 1.

S. 218. An act to create an additional land-district in Florida.

S. 230. An act for the relief of Mary M. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark, deceased.

S. 377. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late George T. Wiggins, of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa.

S. 399. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

S. 403. An act for the relief of Rufus M. Pickel.

S. 451. An act for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis.

S. 471. An act to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers," approved June 30, 1870.

S. 480. An act concerning the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kansas.

S. 527. An act to reimburse United States marshals for moneys expended by them in taking the ninth census in excess of the compensation allowed them under the law in force before the passage of the act.

S. 538. An act for the relief of Albert D. Pierce, postmaster at Sumnerville, Ottawa county, Kansas.

S. 545. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Stewart and Alexander McConn, of West Virginia.

S. 546. An act relative to homestead settlers burned out in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

S. 562. An act relative to settlers of certain Indian reservations in the State of Minnesota.

S. 599. An act granting a pension to Julia Belle Dunlap.

S. 699. An act fixing the salaries of the United States attorney and United States marshal for the district of Nebraska.

S. 774. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

S. 780. An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 858. An act granting a pension to John B. Rose, of Indiana.

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S. 1149. An act granting a pension to Catharine Crowell.

S. 1150. An act granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan.

S. 1151. An act for the relief of Calista E. Cox.

S. 1153. An act to amend an act relating to soldiers and sailors' homesteads.

S. 1182. An act for the completion and publication of the medical and surgical history of the rebellion.

I am directed by the President to inform the Senate that the following bills having been presented to him May 28, 1872, and not having been approved by him, or returned to the Senate, in which they originated, within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) have become laws under the Constitution.

S. 97. An act for the relief of William Henry Otis.

S. 687. An act for the relief of Charles and Henry Spencer.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2879) granting a pension to Eliza B. Anderson, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act for the relief of Eliza B. Anderson."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2949) for the relief of William B. Muse, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the

bill (H. R. 1310) for the relief of George W. Sturtevant, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1424) to reimburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2780) for the relief of W. W. Griffin, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2622) for the relief of James De Long, late United States consul at Aux Cayes, Hayti; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2050) for the relief of J. S. Underhill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 680) to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr.

Harlan, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

The bill (H. R. 1457) for the relief of Martin P. Hardin, of Pontotoc County, Mississippi, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1936) for the relief of Herman Raster, collector of internal revenue for the first district Illinois, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1564) for the relief of William F. Barker, postmaster at Northville, Fulton County, New York; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Blair that the Senate resume the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2116) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	23
	{ Nays	25

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Howe, Kellogg, Kelly, Morton, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Vickers, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution of the Senate to print the compendium of the census of 1870.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 649 and S. 1175,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 649. An act for the relief of Simeon Savage.

S. 1175. An act for the relief of certain Indians in the central superintendency.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 649 and S. 1175) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2867) to regulate the exercise of eminent domain in securing a site for public buildings in the city of Cincinnati; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, and an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Buckingham;

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2247) giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, and to regulate its construction and operation; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 8th instant, extending the hour from 12 o'clock m. to six o'clock p. m. for the final adjournment, this day, of the present session of Congress.

On motion by Mr. Pool to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "concurring," in line 2, and in lieu thereof inserting: *That the concurrent resolution of the two Houses directing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjourn their respective Houses at 12 o'clock m., this day, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 39

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ames, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Edmunds,

Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Kellogg, Logan, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the said resolution having been proposed by Mr. Pool;

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the time fixed by the concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the two Houses be, and hereby is, extended until 6 o'clock p. m.; and that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to adjourn the two Houses *sine die* at that hour.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives directing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjourn their respective Houses *sine die* at 6 o'clock p. m. this day; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2109) to authorize the issuance of college-scrip to the State of Arkansas; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sawyer;

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Cameron, Casserly, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Rice, Scott, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hill, Howe, Logan, Morton, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Windom.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Rice further to amend the bill by inserting, as additional sections, the following:

SEC. —. *That in all cases where parties may have heretofore made home-*

stead entries of the public lands, which entries have not been canceled, and have made their affidavits before clerks of the county courts, or other persons authorized to administer oaths, without having previously made the settlement required by the third section of the act of March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, "Amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes," such failure shall not be construed to work a forfeiture of their claims, provided that since their entries such parties have in all other respects complied substantially with the requirements of the homestead law.

SEC. —. *That in all cases of entries heretofore made of the public lands of the United States, under the homestead law, and its amendments where it shall appear that the parties have substantially complied with the requirements of said law, but have failed to go upon the land within six months from the date of entry, or have otherwise failed in the minor requirements of the law, such failure shall not be construed to work a forfeiture, but the entry shall be subject to the equitable consideration of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, who may, if he is satisfied that the entry was made in good faith, and that the failure of the settler was not from his own neglect, approve the case and issue patent in the usual manner: Provided, That such entries have not heretofore been cancelled by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office.*

SEC. —. *That in all cases of entries of public lands under the homestead laws where the lands so entered have been abandoned, and subsequently re-entered under said homestead laws by the same or other parties, and where such subsequent entries are, under the rulings of the Secretary of the Interior, dependent for their validity upon the legality of the affidavits in said original entries, said affidavits are hereby legalized and confirmed so as to protect the persons making such subsequent entries who have, in good faith, complied with the provisions of the homestead laws;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 12
Nays..... 30

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Chandler, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuy- sen, Hamilton of Texas, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Tipton, Trum- bull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Clay- ton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Flanagan, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Vickers, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, and on the motion of Mr. Osborn, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read *An act to authorize the issuance of college-scrip to the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; and

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce, viz: Insert after the word "bridge," in line 8, section 6, *and the United States shall have the right of way for postal-telegraph purposes across any such bridge;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 18

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hitchcock, Kellogg, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, West.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to,

On motion by Mr. Boreman further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "span," in line 11 of section 2, *in bridges above the mouth of the Big Sandy shall give a clear opening of at least three hundred and fifty feet, and in bridges below the mouth of the Big Sandy;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Cragin, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Stockton, Sumner, Wilson.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Boreman and on the motion of Mr. Scott, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: In line 11 of section 2, after the word "span," insert, *in bridges above the mouth of the Big Sandy, shall give a clear opening of at least three hundred and fifty feet, and in bridges below the mouth of the Big Sandy;*

The said amendment having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

On the question to concur in the said amendment, as amended, as follows: After the word "water," in line 16 of section 2, insert: *Provided, however, That any one company lawfully authorized by the States of West*

Virginia and Ohio is hereby authorized to construct a bridge across the Ohio River, from the city of Wheeling in the State of West Virginia to the opposite side of said river within the State of Ohio, with a span over the main channel of not less than three hundred and fifty feet in length, and in all other respects conformable and subject to the provisions of this act, so far as the same are applicable to bridges about the mouth of the Big Sandy, and ;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 20

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Cooper, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hitchcock, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ransom, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton.

So the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended, was concurred in; and,

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the United States have leave to sit during the recess of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations have leave to sit during the recess of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1634) for the relief of Benjamin W. Reynolds; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Dunnell to be one of the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 255) in relation to lands heretofore granted to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company, in place of Mr. Ketcham, excused; and

It has appointed Mr. Burdett to be one of the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 508) for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency, in place of Mr. Crebs, excused.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 649) for the relief of Simeon Savage.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 2208,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that he had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 2208) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 2208) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2977) for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Harlan that the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 508) for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency be discharged from its further consideration, and that the Senate recede from its disagreement to the said amendment of the House, and agree to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (H. R. 1671, H. R. 2582, H. R. 2800, and H. R. 2973,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1671. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain fortifications, and other works of defense.

H. R. 2582. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871.

H. R. 2800. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint one or more commissioners to represent the Government of the United States at the international exposition of agriculture, industry, and fine arts, to be held at Vienna in 1873.

H. R. 2973. An act to refund duties paid on goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bond or store on the 1st day of August, 1872.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (H. R. 1671, H. R. 2582, H. R. 2800, and H. R. 2973) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has recommitted to the committee of conference the report of the said committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, (H. R. 1310, H. R. 1424, H. R. 1457, H. R. 1634, and H. R. 2949,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 2879. An act granting a pension to Eliza B. Anderson.

H. R. 2697. An act relative to retired officers of the Army.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1310. An act for the relief of George W. Sturtevant.

H. R. 1424. An act to reimburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him.

H. R. 1457. An act for the relief of Martin P. Hardin, of Pontotoc County, Mississippi.

H. R. 1634. An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Reynolds.

H. R. 2949. An act for the relief of William B. Muse.

The President *pro tempore* signed the five enrolled bills (H. R. 1310, H. R. 1424, H. R. 1457, H. R. 1634 and H. R. 2949) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 996) to repeal so much of section 6 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff department of the Army.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1089) to reimburse the State of Nevada for expenses incurred while a Territory, in the purchase of a prison and in support of United States courts.

It has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Theodore Adams; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Peters, Mr. Starkweather, and Mr. Holman, managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, (S. 508, S. 996, S. 1089, H. R. 2780, H. R. 2879, and H. R. 2935,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 508. An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency.

S. 996. An act to repeal so much of section 6 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the Engineer Department of the Army.

S. 1089. An act to re-imburse the State of Nevada for expenses incurred while a Territory in purchase of a prison and in support of United States courts.

H. R. 2780. An act for the relief of W. W. Griffin.

H. R. 2879. An act for the relief of Eliza B. Anderson.

H. R. 2935. An act to establish certain post-roads.

The President *pro tempore* signed the six enrolled bills (S. 508, S. 996, S. 1089, H. R. 2780, H. R. 2879, and H. R. 2935) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Theodore Adams, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Scott, Mr. Boreman, and Mr. Blair.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1184) relating to the limitation of steam pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives further insists on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; it asks a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Garfield, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Niblack, managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Stevenson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives further insists upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 245) amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River; it asks a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and has appointed Mr. Hambleton, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Snyder, managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (H. R. 1842, H. R. 2050, H. R. 2622, and H. R. 2697,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1842. An act to grant the right of way through the public lands to the Eastern Nevada Railroad Company.

H. R. 2050. An act for the relief of J. S. Underhill.

H. R. 2622. An act for the relief of James DeLong, late United States Consul at Aux Cayes, Hayti.

H. R. 2697. An act relative to retired officers of the Army.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (H. R. 1842, H. R. 2050, H. R. 2622, and H. R. 2697) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 265) to authorize the payment of bounty to Ann McCarthy.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Herman Raster, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Illinois.

H. R. 2109. An act to authorize the issuance of college-scrip to the State of Arkansas.

H. R. 2942. An act for the construction of a custom-house, bonded-warehouse, and post-office at Port Huron, Michigan.

H. R. 2977. An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan.

It has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1017) to prevent and punish the obstruction of the administration of justice in the courts of the United States, with an amendment; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened; and

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 15, 16, 20, 21, 28, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 60, and 77.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5½, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15½, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 47, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, and 93; and agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the proviso attached to the third clause of said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the tenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of said amendments after the word "to," in line 2, and substitute in lieu thereof the following words, so as to provide as follows:

That whenever, in any county or parish, in any congressional district, there shall be ten citizens thereof of good standing who, prior to any registration of voters for an election for Representative in Congress, or prior to any election at which a Representative in Congress is to be voted for, shall make known in writing, to the judge of the circuit court of the United States for the district wherein such county or parish is situate, their desire to have said registration or election both guarded and scrutinized, it shall be the duty of the said judge of the circuit court, within not less than ten days prior to said registration or election, as the case may be, to open the said court at the most convenient point in said district; and the said court, when so opened by said judge, shall proceed to appoint and commission, from day to day, and from time to time, and under the hand of the said judge, and under the seal of said court, for such election district or voting precinct in said congressional district, as shall, in the manner herein prescribed, have been applied for, and to revoke, change, or renew said appointment from time to time, two citizens, residents of said election district or voting precinct in said county or parish, who shall be of different political parties, and able to read and write the English language, and who shall be known and designated as supervisors of elections; and the said court, when opened by the said judge as required herein, shall, therefrom and thereafter, and up to and including the day following the day of the election, be always open for the transaction of business under this act; and the powers and jurisdiction hereby granted and conferred shall be exercised, as well in vacation as in term time; and a judge, sitting at chambers, shall have the same powers and jurisdiction, including the power of keeping order and of punishing any contempt of his authority, as when sitting in the court: Provided, That no compensation shall be allowed to the supervisors herein authorized to be appointed, except those appointed in cities or towns of twenty thousand or more inhabitants. And no person shall be appointed under this act as supervisor of election who is not at the time of his appointment a qualified voter of the county, parish, election district, or voting precinct for which he is appointed. And no person shall be appointed deputy marshal under the act of which this is amendatory who is not a qualified voter, at the time of his appointment, in the county, parish, district, or precinct in which his duties are to be performed. And section thirteen of the act of which this is an amendment shall

be construed to authorize and require the circuit courts of the United States in said section mentioned to name and appoint, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, the commissioners provided for in said section, in all cases in which such appointments have not already been made in conformity therewith. And the third section of the act to which this is an amendment shall be taken and construed to authorize each of the judges of the circuit courts of the United States to designate one or more of the judges of the district courts within his circuit to discharge the duties arising under this act or the act to which this is an amendment. And the words "any person," in section four of the act of May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy, shall be held to include any officer or other person having powers or duties of an official character under this act, or the act to which this is an amendment: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to authorize the appointment of any marshals or deputy marshals in addition to those heretofore authorized by law: And provided further, That the supervisors herein provided for shall have no power or authority to make arrests or to perform other duties than to be in the immediate presence of the officers holding the election and to witness all their proceedings, including counting of the votes and the making of a return thereof; and so much of said sum herein appropriated as may be necessary for said supplemental and amendatory provision is hereby appropriated from and after the passage of this act.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the nineteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In lieu of the words inserted by said amendment, substitute the following words: *To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay only the reasonable and proper expenses heretofore incurred for paving roadway and curbing and paving sidewalks in front of the property of the United States in the District of Columbia, one hundred and ninety-two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all railroads are hereby prohibited on the I street and K street fronts of Farragut, Scott, and Franklin squares; and no further street railroads shall be laid down in the city of Washington without the consent of Congress; and on page 7, after the word "paragraph," in line 1, add the following words: and the said appropriations shall not be construed to create or imply any obligation on the part of the United States in any respect whatever in future; and the Senate agree to the same.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirtieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the words stricken out by said amendment substitute the following: *to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay, under existing laws, contractors for carrying the mails for services rendered prior to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, thirteen thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirty-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out by said amendment the following words: *operated by hollow spheres or otherwise; and the Senate agree to the same.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35½ and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out of said amendment the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word *four*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the words stricken out substitute the following: *and the balances of appropriations for the current fiscal year for the con-*

struction of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, which may remain unexpended at the close of the current fiscal year, are hereby re-appropriated for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of said amendment, after the word "lands," insert the words *in the*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: At the end of said amendment add the following words: *Provided, That whenever Congress shall so determine, any part of said estate may be sold, and so much of the proceeds thereof as shall be needful for the purpose shall be applied to re-imburse the United States for the expenditure herein provided; and the Senate agree to the same.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixty-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out of said amendment lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and line 5 to and including the word "dollars;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the word "five," in line 5 of said amendment, and insert in lieu the word *fifteen*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the words stricken out by said amendment insert the following words: *Provided, That no money appropriated by this act shall be paid as commissions upon any labor or materials furnished by the United States; and the Senate agree to the same.*

CORNELIUS COLE,

GEO. F. EDMUNDS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAS. A. GARFIELD,

FRANK W. PALMER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	39
	{ Nays.....	17

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 467. An act to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary Government offices, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. 624. An act confirming and extending a patent-right to Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Company.

S. 905. An act for the relief of Harriet Spring, the heir of Captain Williams Barker, deceased.

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the time fixed by concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the present session of Congress be, and is hereby, further extended until 9 o'clock p. m.; and that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to adjourn the two Houses *sine die* at that hour.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 2876 and H. R. 2942,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled, the following bills:

H. R. 2876. An act for the relief of John C. Beaumont.

H. R. 2942. An act for the construction of a custom-house, bonded warehouse, and post-office at Port Huron, Michigan.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills H. R. 2876 and H. R. 2942 last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1163) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 46
Nays 3

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Chandler, Harlan.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring,) That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives to postpone the hour of the final adjournment of the present session of Congress to 9 o'clock p. m. of this day; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1017) to prevent and punish the obstruction of the administration of justice in the courts of the United States; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Theodore Adams, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Theodore Adams, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first and second amendments of the Senate to said bill, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from all of their remaining amendments to said bill.

JOHN SCOTT,

A. I. BOREMAN,

FRANK P. BLAIR,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN A. PETERS,

H. H. STARKWEATHER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the said report lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the said report be recommitted to the committee of conference;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess to 8 o'clock p. m.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2698) to provide for the payment of certain property taken by the Government for the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk :

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the 5th instant the following acts :

H. R. 757. An act to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of February 23, 1867, with the Seneca, Shawnee, Quapaw, and other Indians.

H. R. 903. An act for the relief of George A. Stevens, of the United States Navy.

H. R. 2334. An act to confirm the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory.

H. R. 2623. An act to provide for the removal of the Flathead and other Indians from the Bitter Root Valley, in the Territory of Montana.

H. R. 2851. An act to provide for the restoration of the records of the proceedings of the court of inquiry concerning the operations of the Army under the command of General Don Carlos Buell, in Kentucky and Tennessee.

H. R. 2937. An act making a transfer of pension appropriation from one fund to another.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the select committee to inquire into certain allegations against Hon. Powell Clayton, submitted a report (No. 232) thereon.

Mr. Norwood asked and obtained leave to submit the views of the minority of the committee on the allegations against Mr. Clayton; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the foregoing report, (No. 232.)

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Cameron and Mr. Ramsey members on the part of the Senate of the Board of Visitors to attend the annual examination of the cadets at the United States Military Academy, in place of Mr. Stewart and Mr. Stevenson, excused.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 265. An act to authorize the payment of bounty to Ann McCarthy.

S. 467. An act to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and the necessary Government offices, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. 508. An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency.

S. 624. An act confirming and extending a patent-right to Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Company.

S. 905. An act for the relief of Harriet Spring, the heir of Captain Williams Barker, deceased.

S. 996. An act to repeal so much of section 6 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the Engineer Department of the Army.

S. 1089. An act to reimburse the State of Nevada for expenses incurred while a Territory, in purchase of a prison and in support of United States courts.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2206) for the payment of R. M. Green, for the use of his patent by the Government; and the bill having been heretofore

amended, and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1779) for the relief of Samuel Hitchcock, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2568) for the relief of John Black, late consul of the United States at the city of Mexico; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1163. An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1164. An act appropriating ten thousand dollars for a statue of General John A. Rawlins.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Holman, Mr. Negley, and Mr. Conger, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate;

H. R. 2982. An act to abolish the franking privilege and to provide for the transmission of official documents and other public matter.

H. R. 2983. An act to extend the provisions of the twenty-fifth sec-

tion of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army, &c., approved July 15, 1870, in relation to deceased officers and soldiers, and for other purposes."

H. R. 2984. An act to purchase a site for a public building in Pittsburgh.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed ten enrolled bills, (S. 265, S. 467, S. 624, S. 905, H. R. 1017, H. R. 1564, H. R. 1786, H. R. 1936, H. R. 2705, and H. R. 2977,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 265. An act to authorize the payment of bounty to Ann McCarthy.

S. 467. An act to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary Government offices at Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. 624. An act confirming and extending a patent-right to Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Company.

S. 905. An act for the relief of Harriet Spring, the heir of Captain Williams Barker, deceased.

H. R. 1017. An act to prevent and punish the obstruction of the administration of justice in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 1564. An act for the relief of William F. Baker, postmaster at Northville, Fulton County, New York.

H. R. 1786. An act for the relief of Henry N. Galpin, postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut.

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Herman Raster, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Illinois.

H. R. 2705. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2977. An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan.

The President *pro tempore* signed the ten enrolled bills (S. 265, S. 467, S. 624, S. 905, H. R. 1017, H. R. 1564, H. R. 1786, H. R. 1936, H. R. 2705, and H. R. 2977) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; and

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Scott, Mr. Boreman, and Mr. Thurman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robertson, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1325) to remove the disabilities of certain persons herein named, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole ; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Sumner, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to ; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business ; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary :

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, this day, the following acts :

S. 156. An act for the relief of Frederick P. Dimpfel.

S. 265. An act to authorize the payment of bounty to Ann McCarthy.

S. 324. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes."

S. 426. An act for the relief of Thomas Allen.

S. 467. An act to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary offices at Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. 508. An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency.

S. 624. An act confirming and extending a patent-right to Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Company.

S. 626. An act to authorize the sale of certain public property.

S. 636. An act for the relief of Elbridge Gerry.

S. 649. An act for the relief of Simeon Savage.

S. 663. An act for the relief of David L. Wright, late captain of Company E, First Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

S. 842. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Red Wing, in the State of Minnesota, and to establish it as a post-road.

S. 905. An act for the relief of Harriet Spring, the heir of Captain Williams Barker, deceased.

S. 996. An act to repeal so much of section 6 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the Engineer Department of the Army.

S. 1054. An act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys

expended for the United States, in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

S. 1063. An act granting a pension to L. Adelia Foster.

S. 1064. An act granting a pension to J. W. Cronkite.

S. 1089. An act to reimburse the State of Nevada for expenses incurred while a Territory in purchase of a prison and in support of United States courts.

S. 1175. An act for the relief of certain Indians in the central superintendency.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills H. R. 2982, H. R. 2983, and H. R. 2984 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2982 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; and that the bill H. R. 2983 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of two members, be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President and inform him that, unless he have some further communication to make, the two Houses of Congress are ready to close their session by an adjournment without day.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Stockton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2109) to authorize the issuance of college-scrip to the State of Arkansas.

The President of the United States this day approved and signed an act (H. R. 2705) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 1163 and 1164,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That a committee of three members be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President and inform him that, unless he has some further communication to make, Congress is ready to adjourn.

Ordered, That Mr. James A. Garfield, Mr. Maynard, and Mr. Beck be the committee on the part of the House.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sawyer a director of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, as provided by the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

S. 1163. An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1164. An act appropriating ten thousand dollars for a statue of General John A. Rawlins.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 1163 and 1164) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, this day, the following acts :

H. R. 1. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department.

H. R. 40. An act for the relief of James A. Clay, of Philadelphia.

H. R. 114. An act for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant Colonel Humphrey M. Woodyard, late of the Twenty-first Missouri Infantry.

H. R. 1421. An act referring the claim of the heirs and legal representatives of Colonel Francis Vigo, deceased, to the Court of Claims for adjustment.

H. R. 357. An act for the relief of Horace B. Shepard, of Indiana.

H. R. 400. An act for the relief of Jane Allen Birkhead and Virginia Campbell, sole heirs-at-law of Alexander Watson, deceased.

H. R. 575. An act for the relief of Seth M. Whitten, late private of the Fourth Regiment Michigan Infantry.

H. R. 631. An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865.

H. R. 639. An act for the relief of Jane A. Green.

H. R. 837. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August 18, 1856.

H. R. 887. An act for the relief of Samuel Black and Albert R. Cooper.

H. R. 896. An act to enable William Sellers and Coleman Sellers to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in coupling and shafting.

H. R. 904. An act for the relief of Charles P. S. Wardwell.

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of William Trapp.

H. R. 1017. An act to prevent and punish the obstruction of the administration of justice in the courts of the United States.

H. R. 1063. An act to re-imburse the State of Kansas for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

H. R. 1241. An act for the relief of A. G. Booth, late assistant assessor in the twenty-first revenue district of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Thomas D. West, of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

H. R. 1262. An act for the relief of Charles Hipp, of Saint Mary's, Auglaize County, Ohio.

H. R. 1272. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

H. R. 1274. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Spencer, of Indiana.

- H. R. 1298. An act for the relief of the estate of Ely Moore.
- H. R. 1310. An act for the relief of George W. Sturdevant.
- H. R. 1339. An act for the relief of Chester C. Tolman.
- H. R. 1382. An act for the relief of Alexander McArthur, of the city of Corunna, in the State of Michigan.
- H. R. 1416. An act for the relief of Albert W. Gray.
- H. R. 1419. An act for the relief of Michael F. Gannett.
- H. R. 1420. An act for the relief of F. and E. Reed, of Bath, Maine.
- H. R. 1422. An act to take away the circuit court jurisdiction of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, to create a circuit court in said district, and for other purposes.
- H. R. 1424. An act to reimburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him.
- H. R. 1457. An act for the relief of Martin P. Hardin, of Pontotoc County, Mississippi.
- H. R. 1513. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to expend certain moneys for the purpose of sinking an artesian well on the Fort D. A. Russell military reservation in Wyoming Territory.
- H. R. 1564. An act for the relief of Williams F. Barker, postmaster at Northville, Fulton County, New York.
- H. R. 1634. An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Reynolds.
- H. R. 1671. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense.
- H. R. 1672. An act granting to the Davenport and Saint Paul Railroad Company the right of way.
- H. R. 1758. An act to authorize the appointment of deputies of clerks of circuit and district courts.
- H. R. 1773. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Jemison.
- H. R. 1786. An act for the relief of Henry N. Galpin, postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut.
- H. R. 1829. An act for the settlement of the accounts of Major Abram Beeler, late paymaster of United States volunteers.
- H. R. 1842. An act to grant the right of way through the public lands to the Eastern Nevada Railroad Company.
- H. R. 1865. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Miller, late collector and public depositary at Wilmington, North Carolina.
- H. R. 1869. An act for the better security of bank reserves, and to facilitate bank clearing-house exchanges.
- H. R. 1899. An act for the relief of W. T. Bowers.
- H. R. 1942. An act for the relief of D. C. Farrell, of Peoria, Illinois.
- H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Herman Raster, collector internal revenue first district of Illinois.
- H. R. 1944. An act for the relief of Edward T. Gates, postmaster at Thomaston, Connecticut.
- H. R. 1982. An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri.
- H. R. 2029. An act for the relief of Charles H. Thompson, of New Orleans, Louisiana.
- H. R. 2032. An act for the relief of Doctor John H. McQuown, of Illinois.
- H. R. 2034. An act for the relief of Edward G. Allen, of London, England.
- H. R. 2035. An act to provide for the examination and payment of the claim of Albert Grant.
- H. R. 2038. An act for the relief of William M. Stafford, late acting district attorney for Montana Territory.

H. R. 2050. An act for the relief of J. S. Underhill.

H. R. 2136. An act to authorize an appointment in the Inspector General's Department.

H. R. 2162. An act for the relief of T. P. Robb, of Savannah, Georgia.

H. R. 2208. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2326. An act for the relief of Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

H. R. 2413. An act granting a pension to George W. Parrish.

H. R. 2582. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871.

H. R. 2632. An act to provide for filling vacancies in certain offices in the several Territories;

H. R. 2633. An act amendatory of an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act amendatory of an act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

H. R. 2683. An act to grant additional compensation to the marshal of the district of South Carolina.

H. R. 2697. An act relative to retired officers of the Army.

H. R. 2700. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

H. R. 2705. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2706. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871.

H. R. 2709. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

H. R. 2719. An act for cancellation of bonds for manufactured tobacco lost on steamer George P. Upton, between the cities of Richmond and New York.

H. R. 2773. An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year 1841," approved March 3, 1841, and to authorize the proper construction thereof.

H. R. 2777. An act for the relief of the sureties of S. F. Marks, former postmaster at New Orleans.

H. R. 2780. An act for the relief of W. W. Griffin.

H. R. 2788. An act for the relief of Richard R. Bolling.

H. R. 2789. An act for the relief of John J. Smith.

H. R. 2791. An act for the relief of William J. Clark, administrator of Gad E. Upson.

H. R. 2800. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint one or more commissioners to represent the Government of the United States at the international exposition of agriculture, industry, and fine arts to be held at Vienna, in 1873.

H. R. 2807. An act for the relief of Robert B. Williamson.

H. R. 2847. An act to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains and transport freight and passengers within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2850. An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the use of the post-office and United States courts in said city.

H. R. 2858. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to release

twenty-five acres of the land of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2860. An act for the relief of W. A. Howard.

H. R. 2861. An act for the relief of H. G. Ankney, late captain Fourth Iowa Infantry.

H. R. 2869. An act for the relief of Martin Freeman.

H. R. 2876. An act for the relief of John G. Beaumont.

H. R. 2879. An act for the relief of Eliza B. Anderson.

H. R. 2885. An act for the relief of John Milone, postmaster at Uhricksville, Ohio.

H. R. 2888. An act for the relief of Simeon Stansifer.

H. R. 2890. An act for the relief of Dwight J. McCann.

H. R. 2898. An act for the relief of John W. Phelps, of Vermont.

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of the Omaha National Bank.

H. R. 2911. An act for the relief of Moritz Augenstein.

H. R. 2935. An act to establish certain post-roads.

H. R. 2941. An act for the relief of Frederick Pech.

H. R. 2942. An act for the construction of a custom-house, bonded warehouse, and post-office at Port Huron, Michigan.

H. R. 2948. An act for the relief of Lucy C. Baker and Mary A. Baker, children of John M. Baker, deceased.

H. R. 2949. An act for the relief of William B. Muse.

H. R. 2956. An act to authorize the building of the New Mexico and Gulf Railway, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2973. An act to refund duties paid on goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bond or store on the 1st day of August, 1872.

H. R. 2975. An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes."

H. R. 2977. An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan.

Mr. Carpenter reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1163. An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1164. An act appropriating ten thousand dollars for a statue of General John A. Rawlins.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1163. An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1164. An act appropriating ten thousand dollars for a statue of General John A. Rawlins.

Mr. Edmunds, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, unless he may have some further communication to make, the two Houses of Congress, having finished the business before them, are ready to adjourn without day, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that

the President had replied that he had no further communication to make to Congress.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., fixed by the resolution of the two Houses for closing the present session of Congress, had arrived, and declared the Senate, in conformity with the terms of said resolution, adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX.

Senators of the United States whose seats will become vacant in—

1873.	1875.	1877.
Mr. Blair, of Mo.	Mr. Ames, of Miss.	Mr. Alcorn, of Miss.
Cameron, of Pa.	Bayard, of Del.	Anthony, of R. I.
Cole, of Cal.	Boreman, of West Va.	Caldwell, of Kansas.
Conkling, of N. Y.	Brownlow, of Tenn.	Clayton, of Ark.
Corbett, of Oregon.	Buckingham, of Conn.	Cooper, of Tenn.
Davis, of Ky.	Carpenter, of Wis.	Cragin, of N. H.
Ferry, of Conn.	Casserly, of Cal.	Davis, of West Va.
Harlan, of Iowa.	Chandler, of Mich.	Ferry, of Mich.
Hill, of Georgia.	Edmunds, of Vt.	Frelinghuysen, of N. J.
Howe, of Wis.	Fenton, of N. Y.	Goldthwaite, of Ala.
Kellogg, of La.	Flanagan, of Texas,	Hamilton, of Texas.
Lewis, of Virginia.	Gilbert, of Florida.	Hitchcock, of Nebraska.
Morrill, of Vermont.	Hamilton, of Md.	Johnston, of Virginia.
Morton, of Ind.	Hamlin, of Maine.	Kelly, of Oregon.
Nye, of Nevada.	Pratt, of Indiana.	Logan, of Illinois.
Osborn, of Florida.	Ramsey, of Minn.	Morrill, of Maine.
Patterson, of N. H.	Schurz, of Mo.	Norwood, of Georgia.
Pomeroy, of Kansas.	Scott, of Pa.	Ransom, of N. C.
Pool, of N. C.	Sprague, of R. I.	Robertson, of S. C.
Rice, of Ark.	Stewart, of Nevada.	Saulsbury, of Del.
Sawyer, of S. C.	Stockton, of N. J.	Stevenson, of Ky.
Sherman, of Ohio.	Sumner, of Mass.	West, of Louisiana.
Spencer, of Ala.	Thurman, of Ohio.	Wilson, of Mass.
Trumbull, of Ill.	Tipton, of Nebraska.	Windom, of Minn.
Vickers, of Md.		Wright, of Iowa.

APPENDIX.

List of acts and resolutions passed at the second session of the Forty-second Congress.

ACTS.

An act making appropriation for expenses which may be incurred under the treaty of Washington, relating to the commission of arbitration at Geneva.

An act to give effect to the provisions of the treaty of Washington, relating to British and American claims.

An act for the construction of a public building at Chicago, Illinois.

An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of taking the ninth census of the United States.

An act relating to the limitation of steam pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses of the Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States.

An act to establish post-roads.

An act to establish post-roads.

An act to correct a clerical error committed in the enrollment of an act approved March 17, 1870, to relieve certain persons therein named from legal and political disabilities.

An act to change the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia.

An act to establish certain post-routes in the State of Iowa.

An act to authorize the payment of duplicate checks of disbursing officers.

An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census.

An act in relation to the embassy from Japan.

An act to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of duty.

An act to exempt the iron steam ice-boats constructed by the city of Philadelphia from the inspection required by the act of February 28, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes."

An act granting a pension to Sarah Evans.

An act to establish certain post-roads in Vermont.

An act for the relief of Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner.

An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year.

An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1873.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864.

An act extending the time for the completion of the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship-canal, in the State of Wisconsin.

An act to set apart a certain tract of land lying near the head-waters of the Yellowstone River for a public park.

An act for the relief of Julia A. Smith.

An act to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery.

An act to defray the expenses of district judges from other districts while holding district or circuit courts in the southern district of New York.

An act granting to James D. Dana the use of certain plates.

An act to authorize the issuing of a certificate of registry to the brig Michael and Anna.

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri.

An act to provide for the survey of the harbor and river at Washington, District of Columbia.

An act to provide for the admission of paintings, statuary, and photographs for exhibition free of duty.

An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska."

An act authorizing an American register to the British brig Isadora, owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts.

An act to repeal the paragraphs of Schedule C of the internal-revenue acts imposing taxes on canned meats, fish, and certain other articles.

An act for the relief of George W. Morse.

An act to provide for the designation of a Chief Medical Purveyor.

An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Nevada.

An act for the relief of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, Illinois.

An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Albany, New York.

An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a public building at Cincinnati, Ohio.

An act to authorize the Warren National Bank of South Danvers, in the State of Massachusetts, to change its name to the Warren National Bank of Peabody, Massachusetts.

An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Kenyon.

An act granting a pension to Joseph Montgomery.

An act for the relief of Jacob H. Ela.

An act to authorize the sale of public property at Houlton, Maine.

An act to continue in force a grant to the State of Nevada for college purposes.

An act to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern district of Illinois.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a building suited to the use of the post-office, the pension and revenue offices, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey," approved March 3, 1871.

An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

An act authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land-district in the State of Louisiana.

An act to issue an American register to the brig A. L. Palmer.

An act authorizing the survey and marking off the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Vanniman.

An act for the construction of an addition to the United States court-house and post-office building in Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the site of said building.

An act to provide for the use of the post-office, custom-house, pension-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices at Hartford, Connecticut.

An act granting a pension to Joseph Bryant.

An act for the relief of pre-emption settlers in the State of California.

An act for the relief of Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and other counties in the State of Iowa.

An act appropriating money for the purchase of a suitable site and erecting a building thereon in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the purpose of a custom-house, post-office, and other Federal offices.

An act granting a pension to Elizabeth N. Morgan.

An act granting a pension to Margaret Coggins, widow of Philip Coggins.

An act granting a pension to George J. St. Louis.

An act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship-canal.

An act for the relief of Miss Katurah Cole.

An act granting a pension to Hannah Gray.

An act to pay William P. Preston the sum therein named.

An act to change the name of the schooner Lois to that of Sea Witch.

An act to amend an act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States discovering deposits of guano, approved August 18, 1856.

An act to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the Navy.

An act to establish a port of entry and delivery at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

An act authorizing an American register to the Dutch bark Alice Tarlton.

An act to provide for the sale and transfer of two small parcels of land in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri.

An act granting a pension to Margaret Nyce.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts, approved July 27, 1866,'" approved March 2, 1867.

An act to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

An act relating to the capture of the Albemarle.

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

An act to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

An act for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine.

An act for the relief of sufferers by fire at Chicago.

An act to change the location of the First National Bank of Seneca, State of Illinois, to the city of Morris, Illinois.

An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

An act to settle and quiet the title to lands along the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Florida.

An act granting a pension to Frederick A. Garland, of Cortland County, New York.

An act granting a pension to William H. Bridges.

An act granting a pension to Sarah Whiting.

An act granting a pension to Captain Henry M. Scott.

An act defining the rights of part-owners of vessels in certain cases.

An act granting a pension to Margaret Lee.

An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon.

An act to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburgh, Virginia.

An act for the relief of Bartelle and Evans.

An act for the relief of F. B. Brayton.

An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Kearsarge.

An act for the relief of Shuman S. Bailey, collector of internal revenue fourth district of Michigan.

An act for the relief of James T. Johnston, of Alexandria, Virginia.

An act for the relief of Peck, Van Horn & Co.

An act for the relief of George H. Rupp.

An act to change the boundary of the northern district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

An act to authorize William E. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

An act to confirm the title of John Boyer to certain lands therein described.

An act placing the name of Theodore S. Comparet on the pension-roll.

An act to erect two new land-districts in the State of Nebraska.

An act granting a pension to Margaretta Becker.

An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain soldiers' monumental associations.

An act in relation to bounties.

An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.

An act to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Orner, late private in Company H, Ninety-first Pennsylvania Volunteers.

An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians, in Colorado.

An act for the relief of Cathron & Maguire, bankers and brokers of the city of Rome, Georgia.

An act to create the Linkton land-district in the State of Oregon.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.

An act for the relief of Asa M. Trimble.

An act for the relief of R. Nelson Gere.

An act relating to proposals and contracts for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations."

An act for the relief of Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut.

An act for the relief of Augustine Bacon.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney.

An act to amend section 2, act of August 30, 1852, in relation to the transportation and exportation of goods, wares, and merchandise in bond, through certain ports in the State of Texas.

An act repealing the duty on tea and coffee.

An act for the relief of Isaac B. Kinkead.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri," approved March 5, 1872.

An act granting a pension to Eliza Whiting.

An act granting a pension to the minor children of Amanda M. Ritchey.

An act granting a pension to Mary Armstrong.

An act granting a pension to the minor children of Frederick F. Dayton, deceased.

An act granting a pension to John Carbaugh, a private of Company A, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

An act granting a pension to William Hutchison, minor son of Joseph Hutchison, deceased.

An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands in Iowa, under the provisions of the homestead laws.

An act to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories.

An act for the relief of Robert Williams, jr., collector third district, Ohio.

An act for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States.

An act for the relief of G. S. Baker, of Maryville, Missouri, for the re-issue of certain bonds.

An act to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States.

An act authorizing an appropriation for the employment of surfmen at life-saving stations on the coast of New Jersey.

An act to change the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin, at La Crosse.

An act to extend the time of payment for their lands by persons holding pre-emptions on the public lands in the State of Minnesota.

An act for the relief of settlers on the Osage lands in the State of Kansas.

An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States.

An act directing the proper officers in the Treasury Department to credit John Seys, of Ohio, the sum therein mentioned.

An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Harding.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871.

An act to amend an act approved February 28, 1871, amending an act approved May, 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes."

An act to fund certain liabilities of the city of Washington existing June 1, 1871, and to limit the debt of and taxation in the District of Columbia.

An act authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record.

An act to authorize the commissioners of claims to appoint special commissioners to take testimony, and for other purposes.

An act to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1866, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands in the State of Kansas.

An act to provide for the removal of the Kansas tribe of Indians to the Indian Territory, and to dispose of their lands in Kansas to actual settlers.

An act to establish certain post-roads.

An act to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians.

An act declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, as provided for in existing laws.

An act for the relief of George C. Haynie.

An act authorizing the erection of a public building in Rockland, Maine.

An act to regulate the salary of the consul at Tien-Tsin, China.

An act to authorize the West Wisconsin Railway Company to keep up and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across Lake Saint Croix, at the city of Hudson, in the State of Wisconsin.

An act to establish the pay of the enlisted men of the Army.

An act authorizing the issue of clothing to certain enlisted men of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.

An act to establish a system of deposits to prevent desertion, and to elevate the condition of the rank and file of the Army.

An act granting a pension to Sarah McEnany.

An act relating to the reform school of the District of Columbia.

An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges across the Mississippi River, and establish the same as post-roads.

An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Robert L. D. Burchfield.

An act for the relief of Charles F. Tracy.

An act to fix the times for holding United States circuit court in the eighth circuit.

An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Minnesota.

An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the city of Buffalo, New York, to construct a tunnel under Niagara River, and to erect and maintain an inlet pier therefrom, for the purpose of supplying the city of Buffalo with pure water.

An act for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee.

An act to grant an American register to the Hawaiian bark Florence.

An act regulating the mode of making private contracts with Indians.

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the tide-water of Dunstan River, in the State of Maine.

An act to allow the yacht Red Hot to take the name of Addie Parker, and be registered under that name.

An act to authorize the shipment of arms to the authorities of the Territory of Montana.

An act to enable the city of Denver to purchase certain lands in Colorado for a cemetery.

An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Fall River, Mass.

An act to establish an additional land-district in the Territory of Dakota.

An act to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington designating a depot site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

An act to remove political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of H. C. Christopher, G. W. Beard, C. A. Uber, Edward Stiles, and N. H. Lambdin.

An act for the relief of Robert A. Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia.

An act for the relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, and John M. Mitchell.

An act to provide for holding the United States district court in the city of Toledo.

An act defining and limiting the appropriation of certain moneys for the preparation, issue, and re-issue of the securities of the United States, and for other purposes.

An act to withdraw from settlement and sale a certain section of land in Wyoming Territory.

An act relating to certain lands in the State of Alabama.

An act to appropriate to Henry Clay Williams a sum of money found due him on the adjustment of his accounts.

An act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to change their projected line of railway in the State of Michigan.

An act making appropriation for the service of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867.

An act authorizing the Secretary of War to pay certain certificates issued for fortification purposes in Lawrence, Kansas.

An act to prohibit the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim-agents and attorneys.

An act to reduce the limits of the military reservation of Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

An act relinquishing certain wharf property to the city of New Orleans.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice-President for all the States," approved January 23, 1845.

An act to establish the collection-district of Du Luth, and to create Saint Paul, in the collection-district of Minnesota, a port of delivery.

An act to provide homes for the absentee Shawnee Indians in the Indian Territory.

An act to create an additional land-district in the State of Kansas.

An act to regulate criminal practice in the Federal courts.

An act giving the assent of Congress to the subscription of the District of Columbia to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company.

An act for the relief of William Nixon.

- An act for the relief of J. Ross Browne, late minister to China.
- An act for the relief of William Blanchard.
- An act for the relief of James F. Joy.
- An act to authorize the construction of a bridge and to establish the same as a post-road.
- An act granting a pension to Elizabeth O'Neill.
- An act granting a pension to Martha A. Brooks.
- An act for the relief of Mrs. Martha L. House Russell.
- An act for the relief L. Merchant & Company.
- An act in relation to the Dakota Southern Railroad Company.
- An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the peninsula in Lake Erie, opposite the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.
- An act to provide for the abatement or repayment of taxes on distilled spirits, in bond, destroyed by casualty.
- An act for the relief of Milo Pratt.
- An act to change the name of the schooner La Pette to La Petite.
- An act for the relief of certain officers of the Navy.
- An act for the relief of the children of O. H. Berryman, deceased, and others.
- An act for the relief of Otway H. Berryman, deceased.
- An act to provide for the completion of three volumes of Wilkes's United States Exploring Expedition.
- An act to restore Lazarus L. Reamy to the Navy of the United States as a midshipman.
- An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Admiral Farragut.
- An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.
- An act granting a pension to Nathan Morgan.
- An act granting a pension to Margaret Riley.
- An act for the relief of A. H. Gray.
- An act to increase the capital stock and to extend the works of the Washington Gas-Light Company.
- An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census."
- An act for the relief of Charles A. Wiedner.
- An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers.
- An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Captain B. R. Perkins, of the United States Army.
- An act to change the location of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell, Massachusetts, to the city of Boston, Massachusetts.
- An act for the relief of B. C. Pressley.
- An act for the relief of the United States Express Company.
- An act fixing the rank of professors of mathematics in the United States Navy.
- An act for the relief of Mrs. Cecilia Barr, widow of William Barr.
- An act conferring upon the Court of Claims power to hear and determine the claims of J. W. Parrish & Company for damages for the alleged violation of their contract with the United States for the delivery of ice.
- An act for the relief of the widow of D. Jay Brown, deceased.
- An act relating to the creation of new land-districts.
- An act for the relief of John Potts, chief clerk of the War Department.

An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock, Arkansas.

An act for the relief of Albert Wieland.

An act to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices at Utica, New York.

An act for the relief of Joseph Segar, of Virginia.

An act for the relief of William H. Colledge.

An act for the relief of Phebe Hepburn.

An act for the relief of Charles W. Whitney.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, widow of George H. Pendleton, late of the United States Navy.

An act to provide the time for holding the election of electors for President and Vice-President in Louisiana.

An act to further the administration of justice.

An act granting the right of way to the Dakota Grand Trunk Railway Company.

An act relative to the Centennial International Exhibition, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1876.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries."

An act relative to the construction of a new jail for the District of Columbia.

An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1873.

An act granting the right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company.

An act granting a pension to Martha G. Rudolph.

An act granting a pension to Phoebe Ann Elderkin.

An act granting a pension to Andrew Reinfort.

An act granting a pension to Margaret Caldwell.

An act granting a pension to Margaret C. Gibson.

An act granting a pension to James Supple.

An act granting a pension to Abraham Cooper.

An act granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy E. Pugh.

An act granting a pension to William B. Taylor.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make partition of the reservation to Me-shin-go-me-sia, a Miami Indian.

An act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with the chiefs and headmen of the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory.

An act granting a pension to Martha Elwell.

An act to provide for the issue of bonds in lieu of destroyed or defaced bonds of the United States.

An act to authorize the appointment of certain officers in the Quartermaster's Department.

An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River opposite to or within the corporate limits of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebraska.

An act to cancel a certain deed to the United States of America.

An act relating to inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in public buildings and grounds.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to aid in the con-

struction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866.

An act amending an act entitled "An act directing the conveyance of a lot of ground for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington."

An act granting a pension to Margaret H. Judd, of Wilmington, Delaware.

An act directing the conveyance of certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, for the use of the public schools of the city of Washington.

An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph in Florida.

An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands from the legal representatives of Bartholomew Cousin," approved February 18, 1871.

An act to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army.

An act relative to the entry and clearance of ferry-boats and of bonded cars passing from one State to another through contiguous foreign territory.

An act to authorize the issue of an American register to the brig Delphine.

An act for the relief of Wilson Bowlby, collector of internal revenue for Oregon.

An act for the relief of Harmon E. Wentworth, late second lieutenant Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery.

An act for the relief of Brevet Colonel Emeric Szabad.

An act for the relief of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of William Trapp, deceased.

An act to enable William Sellers and Coleman Sellers to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in coupling for shafting.

An act for the relief of Charles P. S. Wardwell.

An act for the relief of Charles C. Talman.

An act for the relief of Jane Allen Birckhead and Virginia Campbell, heirs at law of Alexander Watson, deceased.

An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint one or more commissioners to represent the Government of the United States at the international exposition held at Vienna in 1873.

An act for the relief of Seth M. Whitten, late private Fourth Michigan Infantry.

An act for the relief of John J. Smith.

An act for the relief of Thomas D. West, of Sandusky, Ohio.

An act for the relief of John W. Phelps.

An act for the relief of Alexander McArthur, of Corunna, Michigan.

An act to provide for the examination and payment of the claim of Albert Grant.

An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense.

An act for the relief of Lucy A. Baker and Mary A. Baker, children of John A. Baker.

An act for the relief Thomas F. Spencer, of Indiana.

An act for the relief of Jane A. Green.

An act for the relief of William T. Bowers.

An act for the relief of H. B. Shepard, of Indiana.

An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of March 3, 1871.

An act for the relief of Simeon Standifer.

An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of A. G. Booth.

An act for the relief of T. P. Robb, of Georgia.

An act for the relief of R. R. Bolling.

An act amendatory of an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act amendatory of 'An act to provide a temporary government for the government of the Territory of Montana,' approved May 26, 1864."

An act for the relief of William M. Stafford, of Montana Territory.

An act for the relief of Dwight J. McCann.

An act for the relief of William J. Clark, administrator of, Gad E. Upson, deceased.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Woodyard.

An act for the relief of Dr. John H. McQuown.

An act for the relief of Martin Freeman.

An act authorizing the sale of public property at Augusta, Georgia.

An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, Missouri, and for other purposes."

An act for the relief of Captain David L. Wright, of Indiana.

An act granting a pension to L. Adele Foster.

An act granting a pension to J. W. Cronkite.

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at or near the city of Red Wing, in the State of Minnesota, and to establish it as a post-route.

An act for the relief of Elbridge Gerry.

An act for the relief of Frederick P. Dimpfel.

An act for the relief of Simon Savage.

An act for the relief of certain Indians in the central superintendency.

An act for the relief of Thomas Allen.

An act for the relief of Martin P. Harding, of Mississippi.

An act for the relief of George W. Sturtevant.

An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Reynolds.

An act granting a pension to Eliza B. Anderson.

An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Eastern Nevada Railroad Company.

An act for the relief of W. W. Griffin.

An act for the relief of William B. Muse.

An act relative to the retired officers of the Army.

An act for the relief of J. H. Underhill.

An act to establish certain post-roads.

An act to grant a pension to Justus F. Jones.

An act to reimburse the State of Nevada for expenses incurred while a Territory in purchase of a prison and in support of United States courts.

An act to repeal so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, as prohibits promotions in the staff departments of the Army.

An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency.

An act to remove the political disabilities of the persons therein named.

An act to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen.

An act authorizing the First National Bank of Annapolis to change its location and name.

An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes.

An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

Joint resolution providing for a more effective system of quarantine on the southern and Gulf coasts.

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1067	An act granting a pension to Ann G. Barker, widow of Thomas Barker—	
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	examined	982
	signed	983
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1288	An act for the relief of Sluman A. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Michigan— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment, (Report No. 115)..... considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed..... approved	401 403 507 512 538 568
1297	An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanic arts," passed July 2, 1866, and acts amendatory thereto— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment..... considered, amended, read the third time, and passed House of Representatives agrees to Senate amendments examined..... signed.....	342 345 469 768 820 842 849
1298	An act for the relief of the estate of Eli Moore— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed..... examined..... signed..... approved.....	868 871 979 1011 1012 1043
1303	An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment..... considered read the third time and passed examined and signed approved.....	314 319 446 517 518 543 629

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1321	An act to relieve the persons therein named from legal and politi- cal disabilities— received read twice and referred.....	176 177
1322	An act to relieve certain citizens of Georgia from political disabil- ities— received read twice and referred.....	176 177
1323	An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes— received, read twice, and referred..... reported with amendments considered, amended, read the third time, and passed..... House of Representatives agrees to some and disagrees to other amendments of the Senate, and asks a conference.... Senate insists and agrees to conference..... committee appointed committee of conference report; Senate agrees thereto..... House of Representatives agrees thereto..... examined and signed approved.....	284 433 539 749 755 757 782 786 791 839
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	reported without amendment	202
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	examined and signed	299
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1334	An act for the relief of Captain J. W. Quinn— received	192
	read twice and referred	193
	reported without amendment, considered, and postponed indefinitely	490
1335	An act for the relief of Levi Bissell— received	192
	read twice and referred	193
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1336	An act for the relief of William E. Ward— received	192
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1337	An act to authorize William C. Jardin to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts— received	192
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1339	An act for the relief of Chester C. Tolman— received	192
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	reported without amendment	774
	considered, read the third time, and passed	924
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1340	An act for the relief of Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner— received, read twice, and referred	193
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1342	An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska"— received, read twice, and referred	193
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	reported without amendment	905
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	read the third time and passed	943
	examined	982
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1383	An act for the relief of James McGinnis—	
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1390	An act for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins—	
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	signed	878
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1416	An act for the relief of Albert W. Gray—	
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	signed	849
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	examined	982
	signed	983
	approved	1043
1420	An act for the relief of F. and E. Reed, of Bath, Maine—	
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	read twice and referred	232
	reported without amendment	526
	examined	982
	signed	983
	approved	1043
1421	An act referring the claim of the heirs and legal representatives of Colonel Francisco Vigo, deceased, to the Court of Claims for adjustment—	
	received	231
	read twice and referred	232
	reported without amendment	813
	considered, read the third time, and passed	942
	examined	982
	signed	983
	approved	1042
1422	An act to take away the circuit court jurisdiction of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, and to create a circuit court in said district, and for other purposes—	
	received	710
	read twice and referred	713
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	843
	examined	877
	signed	878
	approved	1043
1424	An act to re-imburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him—	
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	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	1021
	examined and signed	1029
	approved	1043
1428	An act for the relief of John L. Bullard—	
	received	693
	read twice and referred	705
1457	An act for the relief of Martin P. Hardin, of Pontotoc County, Mississippi—	
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	read and passed to a second reading	904
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	examined and signed	1029
	approved	1043

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1469	An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to open negotiations with Indian nations, tribes, or individuals, for the purpose of commuting all annuities now payable in kind, and to report his doings to Congress for its adoption, and for other purposes— received	656
	read twice and referred	657
	reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	691
1481	An act for the relief of John C. Conner— received	789
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1496	An act to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1866, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands in the State of Kansas— received	520
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	reported without amendment	872
	considered, read the third time, and passed	977
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	signed	1012
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1529	An act for the relief of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, Illinois— received, read twice, and referred	237
	reported with amendments, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	287
	House of Representatives concurs in amendments of the Senate	299
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1533	An act to remove the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution upon certain persons therein named, in the State of Georgia— received, read twice, and referred	237
1534	An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Albany, New York— received, read twice, and referred	237
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	read twice and referred	657
	reported with an amendment	690
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; title amended	769
	House of Representatives disagrees to amendments of the Senate, and asks a conference	823
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1537	An act [to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee] <i>to reduce existing taxes—</i>	
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	read twice and referred	261
	reported without amendment	381
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	amended, read the third time, and passed, (yeas and nays;) title amended	466
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1538	An act for the construction of an addition to the United States court-house and post-office building in Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the site of said building—	
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	read twice and referred	243
	reported without amendment	255
	considered, read the third time, and passed	348
	examined and signed	356
	approved	402
1539	A bill to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, custom-house, pension-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices at Hartford, Connecticut—	
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	read twice and referred	243
	reported with amendments	255
	considered	340
	amended, read the third time, and passed	341
	House of Representatives concurs in amendments of the Senate	349
	examined and signed	356
	approved	402
1540	An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a public building at Cincinnati, Ohio—	
	received	241
	read twice and referred	243
	reported without amendment	255
	considered, read the third time, and passed	321
	examined and signed	329
	approved	369
1541	An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes—	
	received	509
	read twice and referred	521
	reported with amendments	691
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1543	An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Quincy, Illinois, for the accommodation of the post-office, custom-house, and for other public officers— received, read twice, and referred reported without amendment considered and amended read the third time and passed.....	247 306 785 786
1544	An act for the relief of Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut— received, read twice, and referred reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	255 603 615 629
1545	An act for the relief of Naomi A. Stevens, of Jackson County, Michigan— received, read twice, and referred reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely, (Report No. 135).....	251 555
1546	An act for the relief of George H. Rupp— received, read twice, and referred reported without amendment considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	255 507 512 539 568
1547	An act for the relief of Henry A. Messenger— received, read twice, and referred reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	255 835
1548	An act for the relief of John T. Watson, of Cincinnati, Ohio— received, read twice, and referred	255
1549	An act for the relief of Jacob H. Ela— received, read twice, and referred reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved.....	255 332 349 383
1550	An act for the relief of the estate of Doctor John F. Hanks— received, read twice, and referred reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed	255 376 384
1551	An act for the relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, [and] John W. Mitchell, and William Webster— received, read twice, and referred reported with amendments, (Report No. 166)..... considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; title amended	255 651 769

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1552	An act in relation to the construction of a new jail for the District of Columbia— received, read twice, and referred	255
	reported with amendments	556
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	569
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	Senate insists, and agrees to conference; committee of conference appointed	785
	committee of conference report, and Senate agrees thereto ..	832
	House of Representatives agrees thereto	851
	examined and signed	877, 878
	approved	950
1553	An act relating to the Central Pacific Railroad Company— received	607
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1562	An act for the relief of Brice X. Blair, postmaster at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania— received	1010
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1564	An act for the relief of William F. Barker, postmaster at Northville, Fulton County, New York— received	520
	read twice and referred	521
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 194)	758
	considered, read the third time, and passed	1022
	examined and signed	1039
	approved	1043
1576	An act directing that a bounty-land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land be issued to Elisha Franklin for military services in the war of 1812— received	710
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1688	An act to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburgh, Virginia— received	435
	read twice and referred	445
	committee discharged	472
	considered, read the third time, and passed	473
	examined and signed	501
	approved	552
1600	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington National Monument Society"— received	750
	read twice and referred	754
1625	An act to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security, and for other purposes,'" approved July 27, 1868— received	868
	read twice and referred	871
1626	An act to confirm certain entries of land therein named— received	777
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	reported with amendments	635
	considered	694
	amended, read the third time, and passed	695
	House of Representatives agrees to some and disagrees to other amendments of the Senate, and asks a conference ...	749
	Senate insists and agrees to conference; committee appointed.	757
	committee of conference report and Senate agrees thereto....	775
	House of Representatives agrees thereto.....	784
	examined and signed	791
	approved	840
1662	An act for the remission of taxes on certain distilled spirits destroyed by the great fire at Chicago—	
	received, read twice, and referred	267
1663	An act authorizing the Warren National Bank of South Danvers to change its name to the Warren National Bank of Peabody, Massachusetts—	
	received, read twice, and referred	267
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	313
	examined and signed	329
	approved	369
1664	An act to change the location of the First National Bank of Seneca, State of Illinois, to the city of Morris, Illinois—	
	received, read twice, and referred	267
	reported without amendment	307
	considered, read the third time, and passed	473
	examined and signed	486
	approved	528
1666	An act to establish certain post-roads—	
	received, read twice, and referred	284
	reported with amendments, considered, and recommitted ...	469
	reported with amendments	557
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	655
	House of Representatives concurs in amendments of the Senate	667
	examined and signed	710
	approved	750
1669	An act authorizing an American register to the British brig "Isadora," owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts—	
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	reported with an amendment, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	297
	examined and signed	315
	approved	355
1670	An act for the relief of Isaac B. Kinkead—	
	received, read twice, and referred	284
	reported without amendment	452
	considered	517
	read the third time and passed	518
	examined and signed	543
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1671	An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense—	
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	read twice and referred	713
	reported with amendments	775
	considered and amended	971, 974

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1671	An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense—Continued.	
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	House of Representatives disagrees to amendments of the Senate and asks a conference	980
	Senate insists and agrees to conference; committee of conference appointed	981
	committee of conference report and Senate agrees thereto....	1009
	House of Representatives agrees thereto	1014
	examined and signed	1028, 1029
	approved	1043
1672	An act granting to the Davenport and Saint Paul Railroad Company the right of way—	
	received	368
	read twice and referred	375
	reported with amendments	707
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	745
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate.	810
	examined	842
	signed	849
1700	An act for the relief of Battelle & Evans—	
	received	401
	read twice and referred	402
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 117)	507
	considered, read the third time, and passed	512
	examined and signed	539
	approved	559
1709	An act for the relief of Major John W. Todd—	
	received	693
	read twice and referred	705
1720	An act to confirm the title of John Boyer to certain lands therein described—	
	received	388
	read twice and referred	394
	committee discharged and referred	412
	reported without amendment	516
	considered, read the third time, and passed	523
	examined and signed	543
	approved	568
1735	An act to provide for holding adjourned terms of the supreme court of Arizona—	
	received	652
	read twice and referred	657
	reported without amendment	691
1745	An act to provide for the designation of a chief medical purveyor—	
	received	314
	read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed	319
	examined and signed	329
	approved	369
1751	An act for the relief of Thomas Foster, a citizen of Louisiana—	
	received	790
	read twice and referred	792
1756	An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War to lease certain swamp or low lands belonging to the Government, lying on Niagara River and Lake Erie, in the city of Buffalo, New York—	
	received	314
	read twice and referred	319
1757	An act to relieve from political disabilities certain persons in the State of Georgia—	
	received	293
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1759	An act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes— received, read twice, and referred	322
1760	An act explanatory of the internal-revenue act of June 30, 1864, amended by the act of July 13, 1866, in relation to sirups, jellies, mustards, sauces, and canned and preserved fruits, vegetables, and meats, enumerated and taxed in Schedule C of said acts and acts amendatory thereof— received read twice and referred reported with amendments, considered, amended, read the third time and passed; title amended House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate examined and signed approved	288 290 296 309 315 355
1761	An act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal— received read twice and referred reported without amendment considered read the third time and passed examined and signed approved	288 290 307 384 385 396 456
1762	An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to allow the printing of impressions of currency-notes and bonds, &c., for the use of Heath & Co.'s Counterfeit Detector— received read twice and referred reported without amendment, considered, and postponed indefinitely	288 290 359
1766	An act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to change their projected line of railway in the State of Michigan— received read twice and referred reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	342 345 762 778 840
1770	An act to authorize settlements by the Secretary of the Treasury with joint debtors of the United States— received read twice and referred	571 575
1772	An act for the relief of Reuben H. Bishop— received read twice and referred	309 312
1773	An act for the relief of Andrew J. Jemison— received read twice and referred committee discharged considered, read the third time, and passed examined	309 312 596 977 1011

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1773	An act for the relief of Andrew J. Jemison—Continued.	
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1774	An act for the relief of J. W. Holliday—	
	received	309
	read twice and referred	312
1775	An act for the relief of Kitty Ann Smith, widow of Thomas Smith, and James A. Stevens, of the Cromwell Home Guards, of Ohio County, Kentucky—	
	received	309
	read twice and referred	312
1776	An act declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, as provided for in existing laws—	
	received	315
	read twice and referred	319
	reported without amendment	452
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	519
	House of Representatives concur in amendments of the Senate	685
	examined	684
	signed	686
	approved	785
1777	An act for the relief of P. W. Standefer—	
	received	309
	read twice and referred	312
1779	An act for the relief of Samuel Hitchcock—	
	received	315
	read twice and referred	319
	reported with an amendment, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	1038
1780	An act for the relief of Eliza Webb—	
	received	315
	read twice and referred	319
1781	An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain soldiers' monumental associations—	
	received	315
	read twice and referred	319
	reported without amendment	483
	considered	517
	read the third time and passed	518
	examined and signed	543
	approved	607
1782	An act in relation to bounties—	
	received, read twice, and referred	349
	reported with an amendment	483
	considered, read the third time, and passed	520
	examined and signed	543
	approved	607
1786	An act for the relief of Henry N. Galpin, postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut—	
	received	383
	read twice and referred	385
	committee discharged and referred	864
	reported without amendment	904
	considered, read the third time, and passed	1018
	examined and signed	1039
	approved	1043
1789	An act to permit the importation, free of duty, of certain Highland kilts and uniforms for the Seventy-ninth Regiment of Highlanders, of the National Guard, State of New York—	
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	reported without amendment	612

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1803	An act for the relief of H. H. Meredith, late postmaster at Wade, Bedford County, Virginia— received	1010
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1804	An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to collection dis- tricts in North Carolina," approved February 25, 1867— received	980
	read twice and referred	1005
1812	An act authorizing the First National Bank of Newman to change its location and name— received	567
	read twice and referred	569
1829	An act for the settlement of the accounts of Major Abram Beeler, late paymaster of United States volunteers— received	693
	read twice and referred	705
	reported without amendment	834
	considered, read the third time, and passed	977
	examined	1011
	signed	1012
	approved	1043
1841	An act authorizing the removal of restrictions upon the aliena- tions of certain Miami Indian lands in the State of Kansas— received	647
	read twice and referred	650
	reported with amendments	821
1842	An act to grant the right of way through the public lands to the Eastern Nevada Railroad Company— received	1010
	read twice and referred	1013
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	1018
	examined and signed	1031
	approved	1043
1854	An act to authorize the Rev. Jeremiah Moynihan, of New Orleans, to import one set of marble altars free of duty— received	325
	read twice and referred	331
	reported without amendment	359
1857	An act to relieve certain citizens of Georgia therein named from their political disabilities— received	325
	read twice and referred	331
1858	An act for the relief of certain persons therein named, from their political disabilities— received	325
	read twice and referred	331
1862	An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in Colorado— received, read twice, and referred	349
	reported without amendment	507
	considered, read the third time, and passed	543
	examined and signed	559
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1864	An act to extend the provisions of the act of April 10, A. D. 1869, entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States"— received, read twice, and referred	349
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	received, read twice, and referred	349
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	979
	examined	1011
	signed	1012
	approved	1043
1866	An act for the relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKenny—	
	received, read twice, and referred	349
	reported with an amendment, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	413
	House of Representatives disagrees to amendments of the Senate, and asks a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes	500
	Senate insists and agrees to conference asked by House of Representatives	503
	committee of conference appointed	525
	House of Representatives concurs in report of committee of conference	593
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	examined and signed	615
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1867	An act for the relief of James T. Johnston—	
	received, read twice, and referred	349
	reported without amendment	367
	considered, read the third time, and passed	396
	examined and signed	410
1868	An act for the relief of Elias C. Boudinot—	
	received, read twice, and referred	349
1869	An act for the better security of bank reserves and to facilitate bank clearing-house exchanges—	
	received	888
	read twice and referred	904
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	972
	examined	1011
	signed	1012
	approved	1043
1872	An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Mary A. Morris, widow of Major General William W. Morris, upon the pension-rolls, at the rate of fifty dollars per month—	
	received	598
	read twice and referred	600
	reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	651
1891	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes"—	
	received	750
	read twice and referred	754
	reported with an amendment	813
1898	An act to extend the time for providing a college under an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, in the State of Indiana, to March 1, 1873—	
	received	539
	read twice	540
1899	An act for the relief of W. T. Bowers—	
	received	790
	read twice and referred	792
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	942
	examined	982

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1899	An act for the relief of W. T. Bowers—Continued.	
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1902	An act for the relief of David Sergeant—	
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1914	An act to authorize the [Secretary of the Interior] <i>President of the United States</i> to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Shoshone and Bannack tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation in Wyoming Territory—	
	received	656
	read twice and referred	657
	reported without amendment	690
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; title amended	760
	House of Representatives disagree to amendments of the Senate and ask a conference	809
	Senate insists and agrees to conference; committee appointed	811
	committee of conference report and Senate agrees thereto	867
	House of Representatives agrees thereto	867
	examined	877
	signed	878
	approved	950
1916	An act to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia—	
	received	576
	read twice and referred	582
	reported without amendment	850
	considered	973
1930	An act relating to proposals and contracts for the transportation of the mails—	
	received	361
	read twice and referred	366
	reported with amendments	381
	considered and amended	485
	resumed, amended, read the third time, and passed	510
	House of Representatives disagrees to amendments of the Senate and asks a committee of conference	552
	Senate insists and agrees to conference asked by House of Representatives; committee appointed	553
	committee of conference report	574
	Senate agrees thereto	575
	House of Representatives agrees thereto	587
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	approved	629
1936	An act for the relief of Herman Raster, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Illinois—	
	received	361
	read twice and referred	366
	reported with amendments, considered, read the third time, and passed	1022
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate	1031
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1939	An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Bardstown Turnpike Company—	
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1940	An act for the relief of William Andrews—	
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1942	An act for the relief of D. C. Farrell, of Peoria, Illinois— received	383
	read twice and referred	385
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 134)	555
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	examined	982
	signed	983
	approved	1043
1943	An act for the relief of Robert Williams, jr., collector third district Ohio— received	383
	read twice and referred	385
	reported with amendment	469
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	514
	House of Representatives concurs in amendments of the Senate	633
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1944	An act for the relief of Edward T. Gates, postmaster at Thomaston, Connecticut— received	383
	read twice and referred	385
	reported without amendments, (Report No. 150)	597
	examined	877
	signed	878
1945	An act for the relief of E. W. Whitaker, of Hartford, Connecticut— received	383
	read twice and referred	385
	reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely, (Report No. 187)	748
1946	An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Harding— received	383
	read twice and referred	385
	reported with an amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	563
	House of Representatives concurs in amendments of the Senate	633
	examined	654
	signed	655
	approved	750
1957	An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain duties paid on the chime of bells and clock imported for Saint Joseph's cathedral, Buffalo, New York— received	866
	read twice and referred	867
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1958	An act to authorize the city of Buffalo, New York, to construct a tunnel under Niagara River, and to erect and maintain an inlet-pier therefrom, for the purpose of supplying the city of Buffalo with pure water— received	567
	read twice and referred	569
	reported without amendment	591
	considered, read the third time, and passed	744
	examined and signed	778
	approved	810
1982	An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri— received	734
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	940
	examined and signed.....	949
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2025	An act for the relief of Ruth A. Maxiner—	
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	read twice and referred	400
	reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	690
2027	An act for the relief of William Howard—	
	received	401
	read twice and referred.....	403
	reported without amendment	597
2028	An act for the relief of William Stoddard, late assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers—	
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2029	An act for the relief of Charles H. Thompson, of New Orleans, Louisiana—	
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	signed	983
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2030	An act for the relief of Wylly Woodbridge—	
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2033	An act for the relief of B. C. Bailey—	
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2034	An act for the relief of Edward G. Allen, of London, England—	
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	read twice and referred.....	403
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2035	An act to provide for the examination and payment of the claim of Albert Grant—	
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2037	An act for the relief of Alpheus Fobes, late pension-agent in the city of New York— received read twice and referred reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	402 403 817
2038	An act for the relief of William M. Stafford, late acting district attorney for Montana Territory— received read twice and referred reported without amendment considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	402 403 845 942 983 1043
2039	An act for the relief of Joseph Westcott, of Portland, Maine— received read twice and referred reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	402 403 872
2040	An act for the relief of Redick McKee— received read twice and referred reported without amendment	402 403 748
2041	An act for the relief of the children of John M. Baker— received read twice and referred reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed	402 403 453 478
2042	An act for the relief of Fannie M. Jackson— received read twice and referred reported with an amendment, (Report No. 116) considered, amended, read the third time, and passed House of Representatives disagrees to Senate amendments, and asks a committee of conference Senate insists and agrees to conference committee of conference report and Senate agrees thereto House of Representatives agrees thereto examined signed approved	402 403 507 512 658 663 694 711 712 713 810
2043	An act authorizing an American register to the Dutch bark Alice Tarlton— received read twice and referred reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	409 410 428 466 494
2044	An act to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners by the several circuit courts of the United States, to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant-ships belonging to the United States, and for the further protection of seamen— received	520

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2046	An act for the relief of Theodore Adams—	
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	reported with amendments, (Report No. 118).....	507
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2047	An act to provide for the exchange and transfer of two small parcels of land in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri—	
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	read twice and referred.....	418
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed.....	433
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2048	An act for the relief of Robert A. Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia—	
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	read twice and referred.....	422
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	considered, read the third time, and passed.....	727
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2049	An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Webber—	
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	read twice and referred.....	422
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2052	An act to authorize the advancement of Chief Engineer John W. Moore on the list of chief engineers in the Navy—	
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2053	An act authorizing the nomination and appointment to the retired list of the Navy of certain volunteers on the active list of the Navy who are disabled in consequence of wounds received during the late war— received read twice and referred reported with an amendment considered, amended, read the third time, and passed.....	418 422 525 731
2055	An act for the relief of H. C. Christopher, G. W. Beard, C. A. Uber, Edward Stiles, and N. H. Lamdin— received read twice and referred reported without amendment considered read the third time and passed..... examined and signed approved	418 422 551 730 731 766 839
2093	An act to grant an American register to the Hawaiian bark <i>Flor- ence</i> — received read twice and referred reported without amendment..... considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	673 681 707 744 778 811
2109	An act to authorize the issuance of college scrip to the State of Arkansas, <i>and for other purposes</i> — received read twice and referred reported with an amendment considered and amended read the third time and passed; title amended..... House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate	830 833 932 1024 1025 1031
2114	An act granting a pension to Margaret Nyce— received and read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed..... approved.....	427 466 494
2116	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1871— received read twice and referred reported with amendments..... considered and amended read the third time and passed House of Representatives disagrees to amendments of the Senate and asks a committee of conference..... Senate insists and agrees to conference; committee of conference appointed committee of conference report; report ordered to be printed..... report considered.....	509 521 691 746, 776 776 789 794 856 912, 978, 989, 1022
2124	An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon— received read twice and referred, (yeas and nays)..... reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed..... approved.....	486 488 499 514 552

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2136	An act to authorize an appointment in the Inspector General's Department—	
	received	693
	read twice and referred	705
	reported without amendment	734
	considered, read the third time, and passed	959
	examined	1011
	signed	1012
	approved	1043
2162	An act for the relief of T. P. Robb, of Savannah, Georgia—	
	received	838
	read twice and referred	841
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	941
	examined and signed	983
	approved	1043
2186	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March 3, 1855—	
	received	477
	read twice and referred	484
	reported without amendment	664
2187	An act to confirm the action of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington, designating a depot site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and for other purposes—	
	received	477
	read twice and referred	485
	considered and referred, (yeas and nays)	510
	reported without amendment	645
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	examined and signed	778
	approved	811
2188	An act to dispense with informers in the internal-revenue service—	
	received	477
	read twice and referred	484
	reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	844
2189	An act to relieve certain persons therein named from their political disabilities—	
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	read twice and referred	497
2192	An act to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina—	
	received	477
	read twice and referred	484
	reported without amendments	651
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	read the third time and passed	879
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2193	An act to prohibit certain persons from entering public lands—	
	received	485
	read twice and referred	488
2194	An act to amend the town-site laws of the United States, and for the relief of the inhabitants of the cities or towns of Black Hawk, Central City, and Georgetown, in the Territory of Colorado, and for other purposes—	
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	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed.....	762
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2199	An act to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railway Company, and to grant to said company a right of way through the public lands of the United States— received.....	567
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2203	An act to improve the navigation of the Ohio River and its tribu- taries— received.....	500
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2206	An act for the payment of A. M. Green for the use of his patent by the Government— received.....	509
	read twice and referred.....	521
	reported without amendment.....	563
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2207	An act to authorize the construction of a bridge and to establish the same as a post-road— received.....	509
	read twice and referred.....	521
	reported with amendments.....	635
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed.....	726
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2208	An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes— received.....	552
	read twice and referred.....	554
	reported with amendments.....	772
	considered.....	975
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	House of Representatives agrees thereto.....	1028
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2227	An act to regulate the employment of engineer soldiers on extra duty— received read twice and referred.....	685 688
2240	An act authorizing the extension of the railway of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia— received read twice and referred.....	576 582
2246	An act for the relief of James T. Johnston, of Alexandria, Virginia— received read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed..... examined signed approved	520 522 543 544 568
2247	An act giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, and to regulate its construction and operation— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment..... considered and recommitted..... reported with an amendment..... considered	520 521 683 976 988 1016, 1023
2253	An act for the relief of Cathron & Maguire, bankers and brokers of the city of Rome, Georgia— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed..... examined and signed..... approved	520 521 547 569 607
2255	An act for the relief of W. H. Kirk— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment, (Report No. 195).....	520 521 758
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2259	An act for the relief of James M. Hagar— received read twice and referred.....	838 841
2264	An act [to authorize the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indians in New York to lease lands and confirm leases] <i>to quiet titles to lands belonging to the Seneca Indians in the State of New York</i> — received read twice and referred..... reported with amendments..... considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; title amended.....	647 650 835 972
2286	An act for the relief of John Colter— received, read twice, and referred..... reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely....	794 799
2290	An act regulating the mode of making private contracts with Indians— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment.....	647 650 721

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2291	An act for the relief of Edmund Jassen—	
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2312	An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions—	
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	read twice and referred.....	754
2313	An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the tide-water of Dunston River in the State of Maine—	
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	read twice and referred.....	733
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed.....	743
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	approved.....	810
2317	An act authorizing the President to appoint C. W. Cronk a first assistant engineer in the Navy of the United States—	
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2322	An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes—	
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	read twice and referred.....	569
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2326	An act for the relief of Mrs. R. A. Kennedy—	
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	read twice and referred.....	833
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2332	An act to fix the salary of the members of the board of health of the District of Columbia—	
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	read twice and referred.....	575
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2333	An act to aid in maintaining the fire department in the district of Columbia—	
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	read twice and referred	657
	reported with an amendment	690
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	761
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate ..	909
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	approved	1037
2339	An act granting a pension to Sarah Pond—	
	received	710
	read twice and referred	713
2340	An act to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Ellie, of Boston, Massachusetts—	
	received	765
	read twice and referred	771
	reported without amendment	820
2341	An act to allow the pleasure-yacht "Red Hot" to take the name of Addie Parker and be registered under that name—	
	received	648
	read twice and referred	650
	reported without amendment	691
	considered, read the third time, and passed	744
	examined and signed	778
	approved	810
2345	An act for the relief of Daniel O. Cleveland, postmaster at Broadalbin, in the State of New York—	
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	read twice and referred	1013
2373	An act for the relief of Edward C. Garlick—	
	received	838
	read twice and referred	841
2395	An act increasing the pension of Mrs. Jane W. McKee—	
	received	598
	read twice and referred	600
	reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	651
2396	An act granting a pension to Martha R. White—	
	received	598
	read twice and referred	600
	reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	651
2397	An act granting a pension to Margaret C. Gibson—	
	received	598
	read twice and referred	600
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 180)	707
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2398	An act granting a pension to Martha G. Rudolph—	
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	read twice and referred	600
	reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	689
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	examined and signed	912
	approved	950
2399	An act granting a pension to Ada H. McDonald—	
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2415	An act granting increase of pension to William T. Simms— received read twice and referred reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	598 600 817
2416	An act granting a pension to Andrew Reinfort— received read twice and referred reported without amendment, (Report No. 199) considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	598 600 772 887 912 951
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2421	An act granting a pension to Eleanor K. Fillis— received read twice and referred reported without amendment and postponed indefinitely	599 600 758
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2428	An act granting a pension to Samuel Shaffer, late a private in Company I, Seventy-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers— received read twice and referred reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined. signed.	569 600 818 842 849
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	read twice and referred.....	705
2704	An act for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn—	
	received	694
	read twice and referred.....	705

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2705	An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes—	
	received	828
	read twice and referred	833
	reported with amendments	882
	considered	903, 913, 916, 929, 927, 939, 941, 956, 962, 971, 989
	read the third time and passed, (yeas and nays;) Senate insists on its amendments and asks a conference	1003
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	House of Representatives recommits report of committee of conference	1029
	House of Representatives insists and asks a further conference	1030
	Senate further insists and agrees to further conference	1030
	committee of conference report	1031
	Senate agrees thereto	1034
	House of Representatives agrees thereto	1038
	examined and signed	1039
	approved	1041
2706	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February 24, 1871—	
	received	694
	read twice and referred	705
	reported without amendment	747
	considered, read the third time, and passed	978
	examined	1011
	signed	1012
	approved	1044
2708	An act relative to the Centennial International Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, in the year 1876—	
	received	810
	read twice and referred	811
	reported without amendment	826
	considered	833, 874
	read the third time and passed	874
	examined and signed	912
	approved	951
2709	An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States—	
	received	790
	read twice and referred	792
	reported without amendment	812
	considered, read the third time, and passed	942
	examined and signed	983
	approved	1044
2712	An act for the relief of Jesse McCoy—	
	received	710
	read twice and referred	713
2713	An act to establish a mail route—	
	received	715
	read twice and referred	720
2719	An act for cancellation of bonds for manufactured tobacco lost on steamer Geo. P. Upton between the cities of Richmond and New York—	
	received	875
	read twice and referred	878
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	973

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2719	An act for cancellation of bonds for manufactured tobacco lost on steamer George P. Upton between the cities of Richmond and New York—Continued.	
	examined	1011
	signed	1012
	approved	1044
2761	An act to remove political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States—	
	received	723
	read twice	733
	considered	805
	read the third time and passed	808
	examined and signed	813
	approved	839
2762	An act providing for a life-size statue of the late Senator Edward Dickinson Baker—	
	received	735
	read twice and referred	746
	committee discharged and referred	782
2763	An act to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee—	
	received	735
	read twice and referred	746
	reported with amendments	885
2764	An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at San Francisco—	
	received	735
	read twice and referred	746
	reported with an amendment	904
2765	An act granting a pension to Julia Cosgrove—	
	received	735
	read twice and referred	746
2766	An act granting a pension to Mary Whelan—	
	received	735
	read twice and referred	746
2767	An act granting a pension to Ardella D. Warfield and Lindsley N. Warfield—	
	received	735
	read twice and referred	746
2768	An act granting a pension to Mary A. Dodd—	
	received	735
	read twice and referred	746
2770	An act granting a pension to Mary E. Shelton—	
	received	735
	read twice and referred	746
2773	An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one," approved March 3, 1841, and to authorize the proper construction thereof—	
	received	750
	read twice and referred	754
	committee discharged and referred	817
	reported without amendment	872
	considered, read the third time, and passed	961
	examined	1011
	signed	1012
	approved	1044

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2774	An act to prevent certain officers of the United States and Territories from practicing as attorneys or solicitors in courts of the United States in certain cases—	
	received	750
	read twice and referred	754
	reported without amendment	812
2775	An act for the relief of Samuel B. Elliott, late acting purser of the United States vessel of war "The Flirt"—	
	received	750
	read twice and referred	754
	committee discharged and referred	813
2776	An act to provide for the adjudication of the claim of John Graham—	
	received	750
	read twice and referred	754
2777	An act for the relief of the sureties of S. F. Marks, former postmaster at New Orleans—	
	received	750
	read twice and referred	754
	committee discharged and referred	817
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 229,) considered, read the third time, and passed	1006
	examined	1014
	signed	1015
	approved	1044
2778	An act to provide stenographers for the courts of the United States—	
	received	750
	read twice and referred	754
2779	An act to repeal certain statutes prescribing an oath of office—	
	received	765
	read twice and referred	771
	reported without amendment	817
2780	An act for the relief of W. W. Griffin—	
	received	765
	read twice and referred	771
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	1021
	examined and signed	1030
	approved	1044
2781	An act for the relief of Henry A. F. Worth—	
	received	765
	read twice and referred	771
2784	An act granting the right of way to the Missouri Valley Railroad Company—	
	received	777
	read twice and referred	780
2785	An act for the relief of certain homestead settlers on the public lands—	
	received	777
	read twice and referred	780
2786	An act for the relief of James A. Drew and others—	
	received	790
	read twice and referred	792
2787	An act for the relief of Harlow J. Phelps & Co.—	
	received	790
	read twice and referred	792
2788	An act for the relief of Richard R. Bollings—	
	received	790
	read twice and referred	792
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	942
	examined and signed	983
	approved	1044

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2789	An act for the relief of John J. Smith— received read twice and referred reported without amendment considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	790 792 941 942 983 1044
2791	An act for the relief of William J. Clark, administrator of Gad E. Upson, deceased— received read twice and referred reported without amendment considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	790 792 865 942 983 1044
2792	An act for the relief of Galin E. Green— received read twice and referred	790 792
2793	An act for the relief of Spurek and Spier— received read twice and referred	790 792
2794	An act for the relief of Christopher Green and Hugh C. Trainor— received read twice and referred	790 792
2795	An act for the relief of George F. Tracy, postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut— received read twice and referred	790 792
2797	An act providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes— received read twice and referred	798 811
2798	An act to release the government of Japan from the payment of the balance of the indemnity fund remaining unpaid, amounting to three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, under the convention of October 22, 1864— received read twice and referred	877 878
2799	An act to provide for the appointment of a secretary of legation at the court of Japan, and for other purposes— received read twice and referred reported without amendment	798 811 845
2800	An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint one or more commissioners to represent the Government of the United States at the international exposition of agriculture, industry, and fine arts, to be held at Vienna— received, read twice, and referred reported without amendment considered read the third time and passed examined signed approved	794 845 1005 1006 1028 1029 1044
2802	An act for the relief of Charles Richards— received read twice and referred	790 792
2803	An act for the relief of Samuel S. Potter— received read twice and referred	790 792

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2805	An act for the relief of J. P. Newcomer— received read twice and referred.....	790 792
2806	An act for the relief of Richard T. Morsell, of Washington, D. C.— received read twice and referred.....	790 792
2807	An act for the relief of Robert B. Williamson— received read twice and referred..... reported with amendments, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed..... House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate..... examined and signed..... approved.....	790 792 943 981 1012 1044
2808	An act for the relief of Robert Brigham, late postmaster at Frank- lin, Pennsylvania— received read twice and referred.....	790 792
2833	An act to increase the capital stock and to extend the works of the Washington Gas-Light Company— received read twice and referred..... considered, read the third time and passed..... examined signed.....	831 833 835 847 849
2847	An act to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to run trains and transport freight and passengers within the District of Columbia— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed..... motion made to reconsider vote on passage..... motion to reconsider laid on the table..... examined and signed..... approved.....	838 840 951 956 974 1012 1044
2848	An act authorizing the First National Bank of Annapolis to change its location and name— received read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed..... examined and signed..... approved.....	917 924 941 1011
2850	An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Phila- delphia, Pennsylvania, for the use of the post-office and United States courts in said city— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment..... considered, read the third time, and passed..... examined and signed..... approved.....	798 811 885 961 1012 1044
2851	An act to provide for the restoration of the records of the pro- ceedings of the court of inquiry concerning the operations of the army under the command of General Don Carlos Buell, in Ken- tucky and Tennessee— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed..... examined and signed..... approved.....	798 811 915 926 1037

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2853	An act relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries— received..... read twice and referred.....	796 871
2854	An act to establish certain post-roads— received..... read twice and referred.....	810 811
2855	An act relative to the purchase of articles for the Government— received..... read twice and referred.....	810 811
2858	An act authorizing the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes— received..... read twice and referred..... reported with an amendment, considered, and amended..... read the third time and passed..... House of Representatives agrees to amendment of the Senate. examined and signed..... examined and signed..... approved.....	820 827 951 957 981 978 1012 1044
2660	An act for the relief of W. A. Howard— received..... read twice and referred..... reported without amendment..... considered, read the third time, and passed..... examined and signed..... approved.....	823 827 872 978 1012 1044
2861	An act for the relief of H. G. Ankeny, late captain, Fourth Iowa Infantry— received..... read twice and referred..... reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed..... examined and signed..... approved.....	823 827 919 949 1044
2862	An act to confirm the purchase by the executive department of three acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of Nashville, Tennessee, known as the site of Fort Houston, and to donate and convey the same to the Fisk University for educational purposes— received..... read twice and referred..... reported without amendment.....	823 827 960
2863	An act to extend to the State of Nevada the benefits of "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits"— received..... read twice and referred..... reported without amendment adversely.....	823 827 845
2864	An act for the relief of John W. Mears, administrator of the estate of Henry D. Mears, deceased, and of William Moulton, jr.— received..... read twice and referred.....	823 827
2865	An act to fix the compensation of gaugers and measurers at the port of Boston— received..... read twice and referred..... reported without amendment.....	824 827 918

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2866	An act further regulating the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River—	
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	read twice and referred	833
	committee discharged, considered, read the third time, and passed	849
	examined	877
	signed	878
2867	An act to regulate the exercise of eminent domain in securing a site for public buildings in the city of Cincinnati—	
	received	875
	read twice and referred	878
	reported with an amendment	1006
	considered	1023
2869	An act for the relief of Martin Freeman—	
	received	830
	read twice and referred	833
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	932
	examined and signed	949
	approved	1044
2870	An act to authorize the President to appoint Frederick E. Upton, of Bath, Maine, a master in the Navy of the United States—	
	received	830
	read twice and referred	833
2871	An act to abolish the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral of the Navy of the United States—	
	received	828
	read twice and referred	833
2872	An act authorizing the President to permit Frank M. Ashton, late second assistant engineer of the Navy of the United States, to withdraw his resignation of that office—	
	received	830
	read twice and referred	833
	reported without amendment	872
2874	An act to restore Absalom Kirby a second assistant engineer in the Navy—	
	received	830
	read twice and referred	833
2875	An act to prevent the employment of officers on the retired list—	
	received	830
	read twice and referred	833
2876	An act for the relief of John C. Beaumont—	
	received	830
	read twice and referred	833
	reported without amendment	872
	considered, read the third time, and passed	1018
	examined and signed	1035
	approved	1045
2878	An act to pay the county of Ontario, in the State of New York, the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars—	
	received	831
	read twice and referred	833
2879	An act [granting a pension] <i>for the relief of</i> Eliza B. Anderson—	
	received	831
	read twice and referred	833
	committee discharged and referred	958
	reported with an amendment, considered, amended, read the third time and passed; title amended	1020
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate	1029
	examined and signed	1030
	approved	1045

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2880	An act for a public building at Atlanta, Georgia— received read twice and referred.....	831 833
2881	An act to regulate the collection of taxes on fermented liquors— received, read twice, and referred	840
2882	An act relating to the supreme court of the District of Columbia— received read twice and referred.....	839 840
2883	An act supplemental to the act of February 9, 1821, incorporating the Columbia College of the District of Columbia— received..... read twice and referred	839 840
2884	An act for the settlement and payment of the claim of Elizabeth S. Brewer, executrix of John Brewer— received..... read twice and referred	839 840
	reported without amendment.....	885
2885	An act for the relief of John Milone, postmaster at Uhricksville, Ohio— received..... read twice and referred	839 841
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time and passed	943
	examined and signed.....	983
	approved.....	1045
2886	An act for the relief of Margaret Fillebrown— received..... read twice and referred	839 841
	reported without amendment.....	972
2887	An act for the relief of William Johnson, of Ripley County, In- diana— received..... read twice and referred	839 841
2888	An act for the relief of Simeon Stansifer— received..... read twice and referred	839 841
	reported without amendment and considered.....	941
	read the third time and passed	942
	examined and signed.....	983
	approved.....	1045
2889	An act to refund to Silas F. Field certain moneys belonging to him— received..... read twice and referred	839 841
2890	An act for the relief of Dwight J. McCann— received..... read twice and referred	839 841
	reported without amendment.....	905
	considered, read the third time, and passed	942
	examined and signed.....	983
	approved.....	1045
2892	An act for the relief of John Clinton, of Brownsville, Tennessee— received..... read twice and referred	839 841
2893	An act for the relief of Mary Love— received..... read twice and referred	839 841
2894	An act for the relief of Nicholas José Merriment— received..... read twice and referred	839 841
2895	An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Robert Corson— received..... read twice and referred	839 841

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2896	An act for the relief of Frances A. Robinson, administratrix of the estate of John M. Robinson, deceased— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2897	An act for the relief of C. C. Spaid— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2898	An act for the relief of John W. Phelps, of Vermont— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed..... approved	839 841 943 983 1045
2900	An act for the relief of S. D. Cochran— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment.....	839 841 1006
2902	An act for the relief of the estates of Abel Gilbert and William Gerrish, late copartners in business, under the style of Gilbert & Gerrish— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2903	An act for the relief of James F. Casey, collector of the port of New Orleans— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2904	An act for the relief of George Reber— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2905	An act for the relief of John McMath— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2906	An act for the relief of John H. Norman and Samuel Facer, of Sandusky, Ohio— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2907	An act for the relief of the Omaha National Bank— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed..... approved	839 841 943 983 1045
2908	An act to refund to Thomas C. Magruder certain moneys stolen from him in 1859— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2909	An act for the relief of Joseph L. Heywood and others— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2910	An act for the relief of Orville J. Jennings— received read twice and referred.....	839 841
2911	An act for the relief of Moritz Augustein— received read twice and referred..... reported without amendment and considered read the third time and passed..... examined and signed..... approved	839 841 941 942 983 1045
2912	An act for the relief of Peter J. Burchell— received	847

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2933	An act for the better organization of the district courts of the United States within the State of Louisiana— received	866
	read twice and referred	867
2934	An act revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States— received	868
	read twice and referred	871
2935	An act to establish certain post-roads— received	866
	read twice and referred	867
	reported with amendments	905
	considered and recommitted	934
	reported with amendments, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	984
	examined and signed	1030
	approved	1045
2937	An act making a transfer of a pension appropriation from one fund to another— received	868
	read twice and referred	871
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	915
	examined and signed	926
	approved	1037
2938	An act granting right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company— received	867
	read twice	868
	considered, read the third time, and passed	878
	examined and signed	888
	approved	951
2939	An act to remove the political disabilities of the persons therein named— received	868
	read twice and referred	871
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring	919
	examined and signed	949
	approved	1011
2940	An act to establish certain post-roads— received	868
	read twice and referred	871
2941	An act for the relief of Frederick Pech— received	875
	read twice and referred	878
	committee discharged and referred	888
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	960
	examined and signed	1012
	approved	1045
2942	An act for the construction of a custom-house, bonded warehouse, and post-office at Port Huron, Michigan— received	875
	read twice and referred	878
	reported without amendment	958
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	1018

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	approved	1045
2943	An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tennessee—	
	received	875
	read twice and referred	878
	reported without amendment	958
2945	An act for the relief of the late firm of Dempsey & O'Toole—	
	received	875
	read twice and referred	878
2946	An act to divide the State of Illinois into three judicial districts—	
	received	885
	read twice and referred	888
2948	An act for the relief of Lucy A. Baker and Mary A. Baker, children of John M. Baker, deceased—	
	received	903
	read and passed to a second reading	917
	read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed	934
	examined and signed	983
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2949	An act for the relief of William B. Muse—	
	received	917
	read twice and referred	931
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	1020
	examined and signed	1029
	approved	1045
2950	An act for the relief of Algernon S. Worth—	
	received	917
	read twice and referred	931
2951	An act granting a pension to Mary J. Morse—	
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2952	An act for the relief of Burke & Kunkel—	
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	read twice and referred	931
2956	An act to authorize the building of the New Mexico and Gulf Railway, and for other purposes—	
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	read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed	957
	examined and signed	1012
	approved	1045
2957	An act granting a pension to Mary E. Cochran—	
	received	939
	read twice and referred	947
2958	An act granting a pension to Joseph Geer—	
	received	939
	read twice and referred	947
2959	An act to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases—	
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2965	An act removing disabilities of certain persons therein named—	
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2970	An act for the relief of the widow and children of George Jones, deceased, of Daviess County, Kentucky— received read twice and referred.....	960 972
2971	An act to relieve the political disabilities of Lucius J. Gartrell, of Fulton County, Georgia, and other persons therein named— received read twice and referred.....	960 972
2972	An act for the relief of Rafael Madrazo— received read twice and referred.....	960 972
2973	An act to refund duties paid on goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bond or store on the 1st of August, 1872— received read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	980 1005 1029 1045
2975	An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes"— received read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed examined and signed approved	982 1005 1015 1045
2976	An act to establish certain post-roads in Georgia— received read twice and postponed indefinitely	988 1005
2977	An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan— received read twice considered, amended, read the third time, and passed..... House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate examined and signed approved	1010 1013 1028 1031 1039 1045
2978	An act for the relief of Francis B. Stewart, postmaster at Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania— received read twice and referred.....	1010 1013
2979	An act for the relief of Robert K. Enbody— received read twice and referred.....	1010 1013
2980	An act to remove the disabilities of J. L. M. Curry, of Virginia, and others therein named— received read twice and referred.....	1010 1013
2981	An act restoring the right of homestead entry to certain soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion— received read twice and referred.....	1010 1013
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65	Joint resolution relating to the limitation of steam pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries— received, read twice, and considered..... amended, read the third time, and passed..... House of Representatives agrees to Senate amendments..... examined and signed, (see H. R. 773)..... approved, (see H. R. 773).....	56 57 67 68 97
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	read twice and referred	290
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	received	342
	read twice and referred	345
	reported without amendment	366
	considered	517
	read the third time and passed	518
	examined	543
	signed	544
	approved	607
117	Joint resolution to authorize the erection of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut—	
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